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Chance to explore gardens at castle

FREE behind-the-scenes tours of the world famous gardens at Powis Castle in Welshpool will be held to celebrate this year's Great British Walking Festival. National Trust bosses have announced.

Visitors can join staff for a leisurely stroll in the prestigious terraced garden and see parts of the estate which are usually closed to the wider public.

Tours are free and will be taking place every Wednesday throughout September and October.

Beginning at 10.30am, visitors will be treated to an exclusive behind the scenes tour led by the castle's knowledgeable head gardener David Swanton.

Mr Swanton said: "This is an exciting opportunity for visitors to see many of the areas of the estate usually closed to the public."

"The gardens are breathtaking at this time year so it's certainly worth joining me as I reveal the garden's secrets and celebrate the Great British Walking Festival."

Highlights of the tour will include a look at the castle's cutting garden, full of colour at this time of the year, as well as a tour of its energy-neutral nursery where plants are propagated in their dozens for both the main garden and the plant shop.

Betting shop plan for town

PLANS have gone to Powys County Council for the opening of a new betting shop on Broad Street, Welshpool.

William Hill is seeking change of use for the property currently occupied by Stead & Simpson, declined to comment and no-one was available at the William Hill Organisation.

Shoezone, owners of Stead & Simpson, declined to comment and no-one was available at the William Hill Organisation.

William Hill plans include a new shopfront and satellite dish installation.

HILLFORT HOMES BATTLE HOTS UP

ENGLISH Heritage and Oswestry Town Council this week joined the battle to oppose a housing development near the town's historic hillfort.

By Pam Griffin

The charity was responding to a request by Shropshire Council for its views on proposed sites for new housing around the town while Tuesday's town council meeting was attended by 30 members of the public.

Amanda Smith, English Heritage's historic environment planning adviser for the West Midlands, said because of the national historic significance of the Iron Age hillfort, the charity could not support the proposals.

"English Heritage continues to have concerns at the potential impacts of the proposed development on the significance of the hillfort, and as such we do not support the proposed site as set out by Shropshire Council," she said.

Justification

"Great weight should be given to the conservation of designated heritage assets and any harm or loss of significance requires clear and convincing justification. We therefore recommend that the site is not taken forward."

Oswestry Town Council echoed the charity's stance as it said it was adamant that it would not back any plans which would damage the archaeological or historical impact of the town's hillfort. The statement was made by town mayor Chris Schofield at a meeting held to discuss proposed housing development near the base of the Iron Age monument.

More than 30 members of the public attended the meeting at Oswestry Guildhall to air their views on the proposals, which have been made under Shropshire Council's SAMDev plan to earmark preferred sites for

new development.

Neil Phillips, from Chapel Street, Oswestry, told councillors that they should take the views of the public into account when making their comments to Shropshire Council.

He said: "In a very short period we've had just over 6,000 people sign a petition, mainly local people who have been protesting about this housing development idea."

"I think it's important that the town council should hear the views of the people of the town, and the town council should take that into consideration."

After hearing from the public, Councillor Schofield said the town council will carry out further consultation to gather as many local opinions on the plans as possible before making its comments to Shropshire Council.

"The town council has been adamant that it will not look favourably on any development that seriously impacts on the archaeological or historical significance of the hillfort," he said.

"We recognise the significant public interest in this matter and have spoken to Shropshire Council to look at how greater public involvement can be brought into this matter to help the town council shape its response."

Councillors will now visit the hillfort with representatives from Shropshire Council, Oswestry Civic Society and English Heritage.

Expanding stud farm on the move



James and Jean Potter, left, with Teresa and David Futter with the Leighton Farm Estate in the background.

ONE OF the fastest growing stud farms in the country is relocating to the Leighton Farm Estate near Welshpool.

Two years after purchasing the historic farm estate The Potter Group has announced that agreement has been completed with David and Teresa Futter to switch their expanding Yorton Farm operation from near Shrewsbury and the couple will take occupancy by the start of October.

The formal transfer of the Victorian model farm, with seven houses and 300

acres of land, was completed from Powys County Council by James Potter in September 2011, paving the way for considerable investment by the Potter Group in the restoration of the Grade II listed buildings.

"The long term proposal was to create an equine centre at Leighton," said James Potter, managing director of The Potter Group.

"The opportunity to house one of the country's most respected stud farms at Leighton was too good to miss. The move presents tremendous

possibilities for future regeneration at the site, which had been falling into disrepair. The move not only protects the historic model farm buildings for future generations but also brings new employment opportunities to the area."

"As a family and as a company we are delighted to have completed the agreement with David and Teresa Futter of Yorton Farm. We have lived in Leighton for many years and I consider it a privilege to be able to repair and restore the centre to something more akin to its former glory," he said.

Shotgun case man unfit to enter plea

THE case of a 43-year-old Oswestry man alleged to have been in possession of a shotgun and to have killed two geese has been adjourned for him to receive psychiatric treatment.

Paul Carruthers of Trefonen, did not attend when his case was heard at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Monday.

His lawyer Ian Easthope said his client had been the subject of psychiatric assessments and was currently considered by doctors to be unfit to plead.

Mr Easthope said that a further period of treatment at hospital was expected to improve the defendant's condition. Judge Peter Barrie adjourned the hearing under the Mental Health Act until September 30 when a further assessment of Carruthers' condition will be considered.

Carruthers faces two allegations of being in possession of a shotgun with intent to cause fear of violence.

In the alleged incident on May 3 both Vincent Hunt and Howard Long are said to have believed that they were in danger of unlawful violence.

The defendant also faces charges of destroying two geese belonging to Mr Hunt, damaging a garden shed and an ornamental porcelain goose belonging to Peter Long and damaging a garage.

Earl visiting market hall

FIFTY years ago the then Earl of Powis officially opened Oswestry's renovated market hall and on Wednesday the current earl will retrace his steps.

The hall was named in honour of the earl and to mark the anniversary Oswestry Town Council has invited Lord Powis to visit the Powis Hall. On September 13 the council is again staging a charity market. And on September 14 market traders will be dressed in traditional costume as part of Heritage Week.

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Soldier in spanner attack is spared jail

A SERVING soldier badly injured while on duty in Afghanistan has been spared jail after attacking another man with a spanner.

James Wilding appeared at Mold Crown Court on Monday having admitted assaulting a man in Montgomery, in the early hours of New Year's Day, and possessing the spanner as an offensive weapon.

But the 25-year-old was spared a

prison sentence because the court heard from a sergeant major that even a suspended prison sentence would mean his discharge – and that would deprive him of the specialist help to aid his recovery.

Instead, Wilding, who is based at Chatham in Kent and lives at Coed y Llan at Cyfrondd near Welshpool, was given a 12 month community order to carry out 200 hours of

unpaid work, placed on a three month tagged curfew between 7pm and 6am, and ordered to pay £250 compensation.

Judge Nicolas Parry, presiding, said: "You were involved, and be in no doubt about it, in what can only be described as a sustained, alcohol fuelled attack during a large disturbance outside licensed premises in a rural part of Wales. You repeatedly

struck him about the head and body with that weapon. Street violence from the cities will not be tolerated in the rural communities of Wales.

"However, you are currently receiving treatment to help put right what had happened in your life through no fault of yours while carrying out your duties and a custodial sentence, even a suspended one, would deprive you of that."

Troubled area hails spirit for upturn

A TROUBLED housing estate in Oswestry has been transformed due to initiatives which have fostered a new sense of community spirit, it has been claimed.

Officials at Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing believe life on the Castlefields estate in Oswestry has been improved by ideas such as "good neighbour" agreements and community schemes.

They held an open day to show the transformation to the wider public.

In recent years the estate had been plagued with anti-social behaviour and boy racers.

Tom Pawley, housing officer for Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing, said one of the main ways they have transformed the estate has been by creating a feeling of community.

"It's a nice sized community and we're really trying to build the community," he said.

"Maybe it wasn't such a good community in the past, but now people are getting involved and can make suggestions for repairs or improvements to us and we'll act on those."

The estate has 80 properties comprising two bedroom flats and three bedroom maisonettes.

Music Society is due to meet up

OSWESTRY Recorded Music Society will hold the first meeting of its 55th season today at its new venue, The Qube, in Oswald Road, Oswestry.

Bryan Evans will introduce a programme entitled "At the kitchen sink with JSB, AC, EE, GF, WAM and others".

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Contact secretary David Ward on (01691) 682485.

Gridlock fear over work to replace windfarm

AN extra 81,000 vehicles will travel through Shropshire and Mid Wales during the building of a new windfarm, with more than 250 vehicle a day during the height of its construction, a public inquiry has heard.

The decommissioning of an old windfarm at Llandinam and the creation of a replacement will also lead to 272 abnormal loads travelling to the site over the two years of building, developers told a public inquiry.

The windfarm was one of three discussed at a public inquiry held in Welshpool.

Campaigners against the windfarms say the traffic will cause congestion and could damage buildings along the path of the lorries and abnormal loads.

It is proposed to build windfarms in Llanbadarn Fynydd, near Llandrindod Wells; Llaithddu, near Newtown; Llandinam, near Llanidloes; Llanbrynmair, near Machynlleth; Carnedd Wen, near Machynlleth; with a 132kV overhead electric line connection from a Llandinam wind farm to the Welshpool substation.

The plans are being fought by The Alliance group, which is made up of 21 organisations, together with Powys County Council.

The inquiry at the Royal Oak heard from the prospective developers of wind farms at Llandinam, Llaithddu and Llanbadarn. They spoke of the projected number of vehicles that will use the A483 trunk road and the smaller roads leading to the three sites.

by Sue Austin

David Tucker, of Celt-Power Ltd, which is behind the plans for the decommissioning and rebuilding of the wind farm at Llandinam, said construction was expected to take two years.

Abnormal

He said that at its height construction work would see 190 two-way light vehicle movements and 62 heavy goods vehicle two-way movements a day.

"There will in addition be 272 abnormal loads into the site during the life of construction," he added.

It meant an extra 81,000 vehicles on the roads over two years he said.

Speaking against the Llaithddu site, resident Richard Bonfield told yesterday's meeting: "This will cause gridlock on the A483 and inevitably there will be damage to properties."

Computer courses on offer



Mark Shone, the new member of the ITC department at The Qube in Oswestry.

PEOPLE wanting to gain new computer skills can do so with a range of courses that have been unveiled at Qube in Oswestry.

The arts and community venue has launched Qube Learning and has appointed an information communication technologies officer to drive forward the new programme of computer training starting this month at the building in Oswald Road.

Mark Shone will be heading up the new development, part of a wide range of community services offered by Qube.

The Qube Learning programme will include a series of computer training sessions, ranging from basic computer skills through to more formal qualifications.

Mr Shone said he wanted to hear from people about the type of courses they would like to see delivered.

Anybody interested in attending these courses or wanting to find out more about course times and costs at Qube Learning can contact Qube on (01691) 656882 or drop into Qube on Oswald Road or visit the website www.qube-oca.org.uk

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Chainsaws and other goods are recovered

HEDGE CUTTERS, chainsaws and other equipment have been recovered by police following burglaries in Mid Wales.

The raids happened in the Llanerfyl, Llanfyllin and Llanwddyn areas between August 26 to 28.

Police have recovered several items including a red Efc chainsaw, a Jonsered red and black red chainsaw CS2165 with an Oregon Pro-lite blade, an orange and black Tanaka hedgecutter THT-2100, an orange Husqvarna 435 chainsaw, red-handled wrench, grey and orange Stihl SH55 leaf blower, Clarke air industrial petrol powered compressor on wheels and a Honda GX pressure washer on wheels.

Officers are asking homeowners and landowners in the area to check their property and notify the police if they believe the property to be theirs.

A spokesman said that a 20-year-old man from Oswestry had been charged with five burglaries as well as several motoring offences while an 18-year-old man from Wrexham was charged with five burglaries.

Both men have been released on bail and are due before magistrates in Welshpool on September 17.

Ramblers to take on six-mile route

OSWESTRY Ramblers will be taking a leisurely six mile walk today (Thursday) on paths and lanes around Knockin.

Anyone wanting to join the group should meet at Lloyd Street car park in Oswestry in good time for a 10am departure or call (01691) 655212 for details on where to meet.

Town music venue is due to go under the hammer soon

by Sue Austin

OSWESTRY music venue The Ironworks will go under the hammer next week with hopes that a community interest company can find enough funding to buy the building.

Saturday could see the last music event at the Ironworks in Church Street.

The owners of the entertainment venue said that, while things looked promising for remaining open, they were not out of the woods yet.

Steve and Roslynn Gore, the owners, were ordered to put the venue on the market after failing to meet commitments to the bank.

Dragonfest event starts with dragon procession

DRAGONS of all shapes and sizes will be invading Llandysil, near Montgomery, for the village's annual Dragonfest event.

The dragon procession will mark the start of the event on September 14.

Led by Montgomery town crier Sue Blower, the procession will leave the Upper House pub at 12.30pm and make its way through the village, which will be bedecked with an array of dragons of all shapes and sizes in gardens, climbing poles and on rooftops.

Now in its eighth year, the event will run from 1pm to 5pm and funds raised go to Llandysil Old School Hall. Admission is free and there will be free parking in the village.

During the day there will be an array of children's sports and the Llandysil Olympics to take part in, with other activities and the traditional Dragon roast from 1.30pm.

Efforts to secure the building's future include a buy-a-brick campaign and moves to set up a community interest company to buy the property.

The couple have run the Grade II-listed 19th century building as an entertainment venue for the past six-and-a-half years.

They said: "The campaign to save our venue has gone extremely well.

"However we are not out of the woods quite yet.

Promising

"Whilst things look extremely promising that we will be able to stay open past September 12, this weekend will either be our last or the first of many more at what will hopefully soon be a new and improved community interest Ironworks.

"Either way, this will be a special weekend with a night of exceptional acoustic music with the final of our acoustic competition on Friday and a charity music night to raise money for the Joel's Goal charity on Saturday."

Joel is a young Oswestry man who is about to embark on his third fight with cancer. The charity aims to raise as much money as possible to realise some of Joel's lifelong dreams and also raise awareness about Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Chronicle campaign gets a boost



From left, Marcus Evans, advertising representative, David Davies & Sons owners Nick and Gillian Richards and Graham Breeze, associate editor of the Oswestry and Border Chronicle.

SUPPORT is flooding in for The Chronicle's "Keeping Oswestry Alive" campaign with a local firm of undertakers giving the cause a boost this week.

David Davies & Sons owners Nick and Gillian Richards committed to helping purchase a defibrillator, with the bulk of their donation coming from £360 in coins from pockets emptied into savings jars each night.

"We always empty our cash into jars at night and it is surprising how much money accumulates," said Mr

Richards. "We donate the cash to charity each year and when we saw The Chronicle's campaign we instantly knew it was the right cause for us to support."

The campaign has been launched in association with the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and the Ambulance Service with the aim of setting up a network of life saving defibrillators located in strategic areas across Oswestry to provide rapid treatment for those suffering cardiac arrests.

"I am both touched and amazed at

the level of support that our campaign is attracting," said Graham Breeze, The Chronicle associate editor.

"The lack of defibrillator points in the area is a real concern and we are pleased to be working with our readers and advertisers on this project."

● The Chronicle is appealing for help to fund the campaign. Donations can be made at The Principality Building Society in Legg Street, Oswestry (account number 1446496-05) or at the Chronicle office, 14 Salop Road, Oswestry.

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in brief

Ramblers to enjoy a 10-mile walk

THE next walk of the Welshpool Ramblers will be on Sunday when Jim Rowley will lead a "moderate" grade circular route of about 10 miles in the Cefn Coch area.

Walkers are asked to meet at 9am at the upper part of Church Street car park, Welshpool, from where shared transport may be available, or at 9.30am at the start point for the walk.

Coffee morning for cancer cause

A CHARITY coffee morning will be held in Llanrhaeadr as part of the World Biggest Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The event in Llanrhaeadr, near Oswestry, will be held as part of the World Biggest Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

It will be held on September 27 from 10am to noon at Gegin Fach on the market square.

Date is set for garden club show

WESTON Rhyn and District Gardeners' Club annual show will take place in the Weston Rhyn Institute on September 14.

It is free to enter and entries will be registered on Friday, September 13 between 6-8pm.

After judging the exhibits can be viewed from 2-3pm, followed by the presentation of trophies at 3pm. Refreshments will be available.

Pud on menu at harvest service

AN evening of praise and puddings is on the menu in Oswestry.

Churches Together in Oswestry District is holding a harvest service on Friday at 6.30pm at Hope Church, Laburnum Drive, followed by a bring-and-share pudding feast.

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Pair jump at chance to help out with charity skydive

A FUNDRAISER hoping to help Oswestry's children's hospice has found truth in the saying you can get by with a little help from your friends after she had to pull out of a charity skydive on doctor's orders.

Oswestry woman Sarah Davis, who studies psychology at Glyndwr University in Wrexham, has brittle bones and was told the £10,000 skydive for Hope House Children's Hospice would be too dangerous in her condition.

Sarah, 28, was preparing to break the bad news to the Oswestry-based charity when lecturer Helen Coleman and graduate teaching assistant and PhD student Kayleigh Roberts offered to take on the challenge in her place.

The daring duo admitted to being "terrified" but wanted to support their student and the children's hospice by raising as much money as possible.

Sarah, who has already raised thousands of pounds for Hope House with sponsored swims, walks and fancy dress events.

She said: "I was really disappointed to be told I could not take on the jump by my doctor because the calcium levels in my bones are so low."

Devastated

"I try and do something for Hope House Hospice every year so to find out I couldn't after setting my heart on this challenge was very disappointing."

"When I told Helen and Kayleigh they were devastated for me; they then went on to say they'd do it on my behalf which is just amazing. I'm so grateful to them."

"This is a charity that's very close to my heart so I'm delighted they'll be raising money for them and will be there on the day to spur them on." Helen and Kayleigh are hoping to raise at least £1,000 and were only too happy to help Sarah in her hour of need.

The tandem jump will take place on September 14 at the Parachute Centre at Tilstock Airfield, near Whitchurch.



Sarah Davis, centre, with skydive volunteers Helen Coleman and Kayleigh Roberts.

Chance to see seven wonders

THE Seven Wonders of the Oswestry Hills walk takes place on Sunday, taking in seven of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust's reserves in the area.

The ramble through the uplands west of Oswestry, close to the Welsh border, has the option of seven and 14-mile way-marked routes as well as two, guided seven and three mile routes.

Last year the fund-raising walk raised more than £700, which enabled Shropshire Wildlife Trust to buy seven more sheep to add to its flock grazing its nature reserves in the Oswestry hills.

Entrance fees are £8 if booked and paid in advance or £10 on the day.

If you wish to walk with a group and a guide, book in at Trefonen ready to set off at 9am.

For full details and to book a place please see www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/sevenwonders or ring (01743) 284280.

Series of events at public hall

A SERIES of events will be held at Llanrhaeadr Public Hall throughout September to raise money for the building and the village school.

Following on from the recent very successful coffee morning, the next one will take place on September 13 from 10.30am onwards.

The next large event in the hall will be a grand promises auction to be held on September 27 from 7.30pm. All monies raised will be in aid of the hall and Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant School.

Catalogues will be available shortly in Siof Bapur on the Market Square.

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Village skatepark proves a big hit with youngsters

A CAMPAIGN to give youngsters in a village something to do in their spare time has come to fruition with the official opening of a new skatepark.

Youngsters in Llanymynech, near Oswestry, led the campaign themselves to bring the skatepark to the village.

Sponsored bike rides and car washes were carried out by the members of the village's youth club towards the cost of the equipment and grants were also secured from various sources including the area's Shropshire Council local joint committee.

by Iain St John

Free advice on staying fit and well

HINTS on staying fit and healthy for as long as possible will be given out at a health promotion day at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Making Every Contact Count free health event is part of an NHS initiative and will be staged at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital today (Thursday).

Running from 10am to 3pm, the health promotion event will provide an opportunity for visitors and patients to learn more about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and how to make simple changes to improve their own health and wellbeing.

It will run in the conference suite above the entrance foyer at the hospital and will include a number of specialists presenting on a range of topics such as back pain, hand, foot and hip problems. There will also be access to special offers and discounts.

The equipment was installed and has been available to use since the beginning of the summer holidays although the official unveiling took place last Thursday.

Councillor Dilys Gaskill, chairman of Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council, said the skatepark project had been a real community effort. She paid tribute to the village's children and their parents for getting involved in the project.

She said: "Everybody has worked really hard to bring the skatepark to the village."

Sponsored

"The children first talked about it about two years ago and the parents got involved in setting up a steering group."

"It has taken a little while and a lot of work but it has all come together now."

"The children did various things to raise the money including a sponsored bike ride around Lake Vyrnwy while they also did car washes and other fundraisers."

"The equipment has come second hand from a contact from one of the parents and the children seem delighted with it."

"The parents have been very supportive because it is a great asset for the community and they know where their children are."

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From left are Carol Jones, Llanymynech Youth Club leader, Vivien Byrne, clerk to Llanymynech and Pant Parish Council, and members of the youth club Liam Fenton, 13 and Declan Marsden, 14.

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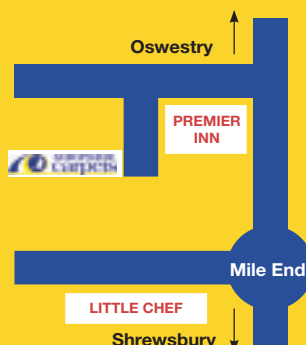


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Elwyn Hughes, from Machynlleth, with his Millers Fall Hack Saw from the 1900s at Llanfair Caereinion Show.

THOUSANDS of visitors descended on the Llanfair Caereinion Show on Saturday.

And visitors got an unexpected bonus when the Red Arrows air display team put in a brief appearance for the second year running.

The world famous RAF team were not officially on the bill for the 40th Llanfair Caereinion & District Agriculture and Horticulture Show, but happened to fly over the Banwy



Mal Roberts with his 1971 MGB.



Mike Jerman, with his 1930s Kibler engine.



Two visitors take a closer look at one of the exhibits.



One of the entries in the horse section of the show.



Gerant Jones, from Carno, with his 1st prize winning Welsh speckled face sheep.

by Graham Breeze

Valley showground on their way to Anglesey. Liz Harding, one of the show secretaries, said organisers couldn't believe it as the team also flew overhead last year.

"They happened to fly over in the middle of the afternoon," she said.

"It was an unexpected bonus. It happened last year, and

for it to happen again this year was incredible. They flew over the show field, more or less."

Meanwhile, good weather and a host of attractions helped to draw record crowds to this year's event on Saturday.

"More than 4,000 people attended," Mrs Harding added.

Last year's show, which was hit by poor weather, was attended by about 3,000 people.

"The whole committee is delighted with the attendance," she added.

"The weather was superb, which brought people out. People had a really enjoyable day. One lady has already e-mailed me to say it was the best show she had been to."

Attractions at this year's event included the Broke FM Motorcycle Display Team in the main show arena, a display by the Wye Valley Axe Men, a donkey derby, and a display of vintage machinery.

There was also the usual classes for horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, crafts and horticulture.



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NEWS

Serious advice on offer at fun day

ADVICE on a variety of topics ranging from health and finance to transport was available at a fun day in Oswestry.

Oswestry residents young and old attended the event at Monkmoor Court.

It included a variety of activities for all ages, including name the teddy, clothes swap, bingo, tombola stall, jewellery stall, a tuck shop, and lots more.

The event also provided an opportunity to receive advice on health, finance and transport.

Oswestry Food Bank, Oswestry Ten-

ants Working Group and Sure Start children's services attended, and all proceeds went to the food bank, as did food brought to the event, which took place on Friday.

It was organised by Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing to bring both the local community and other organisations together to help support Oswestry's Food Bank.

Sue Adams, managing director for Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing, said the day was a great way to get the community together and donate to a

worthy cause. The fire service, Wiltshire Farm Foods, Shropshire Housing Alliance, The Qube, Oswestry and District Stroke Club, Refuge UK were also on hand.

Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing Ltd took over responsibility for the management of all 4,200 Shropshire Council owned homes in the Oswestry and Bridgnorth areas from April 1.

The organisation manages homes and neighbourhoods - collects rent, orders repairs and makes improvements to all housing.



Llanfair Caereinion Railway Station looks back to the day of last train which was in 1956.

Railway turns back clock for anniversary



All smiles as the gala weekend gets under way.



Engine driver Frank Podmoore.

HISTORY repeated itself when the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway marked its 50th anniversary.

The line, which runs for eight miles between Welshpool and Llanfair Caereinion, has been delighting steam enthusiasts ever since it reopened as a heritage service on April 6, 1963.

But on Saturday, as the climax of a year of celebrations, the railway's members looked back to the black day on November 3, 1956 when its final train pulled in to Llanfair Caereinion shortly after 4pm.



The last train returns to the station.

by Andrew Owen

That very last train was run for the Stephenson Locomotive Society, which took its name from George Stephenson, creator of the Rocket, the famed early steam engine.

However, the railway had carried only freight since the 1930s and no longer had passenger carriages.

"They had to use the goods wagons," said railway spokesman Andrew Charman. "They took the benches from the platforms, put them into the wagons and the members sat on those."

"And on Saturday we recreated that last train. "We still have an original set of goods wagons. We put the benches into them and a number of us dressed up in 1950s gear."

"We pulled into Llanfair Caereinion just after 4pm." He added: "When the line closed in 1956 the Newtown Silver Band was there playing Haydn's Funeral March."

"But they weren't available on Saturday because they had another booking, so we had the Aberystwyth Silver Band, and they played the same music."

At least 50 members of the railway took part in the recreation as part of a gala weekend of events.



The crowd enjoying the gala weekend.

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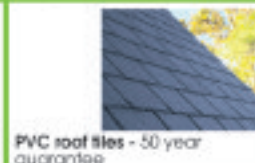
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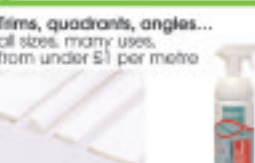
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Public inquiry cleared up facts over road chaos

IF ANY of us had any doubts about the roads chaos coming our way if wind farm developments are allowed in mid Wales this week's public inquiry really cleared things up.

The facts are that an extra 81,000 vehicles will travel on the roads of Shropshire and mid Wales during the building of just one new wind farm.

The decommissioning of an old wind farm at Llandinam and the creation of a replacement will mean more than 250 vehicle a day during the height of its construction, the inquiry in Welshpool heard.

And if that's not bad enough the figures include at least 272 abnormal loads travelling to the site over the two years of building.

And remember this is just one wind farm - who knows how many more are in the pipeline and how much disruption could be coming our way if the Cefn Coch sub-station plans are granted.

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze



Objectors have been warning about this massive disruption to our roads network but this is the first time the real evidence has been laid out on the table.

And now we can be in no doubt of what's ahead.

I have witnessed the massive wind farm blades being transported and seen the problems caused by just one vehicle trucking through Shropshire and mid Wales. The thought of dozens of them jamming our roads network frightens me.

If these plans are approved the develop-

ers must be forced to pay the cost of badly needed road improvements at the very least.

And that should include the long-awaited bypass for Pant and Llanymynech.

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HOW I would love to read the results of a survey carried out by Dyfed Powys Police with 866 residents completing an online survey about their thoughts on rural policing.

I'm sure the force's public consultation on rural policing launched by Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon contains a few home truths.

He was looking to gather public opinion in order to shape our policing services of the future with Dyfed-Powys having the most rural police service in England and Wales.

I'll be very surprised if the newly appointed Mr Salmon hasn't been given a few home truths by the people of the Welshpool area.

I'm sure they've asked him where all the bobbies have gone from our town streets and villages and why nine times out of 10 the door to our local police station is shut.

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I KNOW there's a saying that "competition is good" but why William Hill bookmakers want to open up a new shop in Welshpool puzzles me.

I haven't noticed the people of the town queuing to gamble their hard-earned cash in the current bookies operated by Corals - except on Grand National day that is - so why do they think there's enough customers out there for two shops less than 100 yards apart. The bookies have planning in with Powys County Council for change of use of the town's only shoe shop at Stead and Simpsons.

What a sad day it will be for Welshpool if the town's only main street shoe shop closes its doors.

Railway theme murals reflect town's heritage

by Pam Griffin

PAINTING on town centre walls is usually discouraged, but in Oswestry it's becoming the norm.

Giant murals have been appearing in the town for the past three years, and this week work began on the newest addition.

Artist Jim Heath has begun work on a life-size image of a railway station.

It's being painted in Herbie Roberts Way, next to Wilkinson in the town centre, and will complement the train mural that features on the wall opposite the shop.

The George pub near the Bailey Head has also been decorated with silhouetted figures painted into the windows and doors.

Reaction

Mr Heath, who lives in Chirk, said the project is the first large-scale mural he has been invited to work on.

Once completed it will be 52ft long and up to 13ft high.

"My initial reaction when I saw the train mural in the town was 'wow'," he said. "So when I was asked to paint this mural I was delighted."

"The original idea I had was that it was going to be a straight platform along the wall, but then I thought if I did that it wouldn't be next to the train, so I've added in a corner and 3D view on the end nearest the train so that it looks as if the platform runs opposite the train."

The first stage of the painting involves cleaning the wall with a broom head and then sketching out the basic design.

Two blocked up windows and a bricked up doorway in the wall will be incorporated into the painting as a ticket office, left luggage office and door into a waiting room.

Next, Mr Heath will block out the basic



Artist Jim Heath works on the new mural in Oswestry town centre.
Pictures: Peter Shah.



Artist Anna Roberts working on the new mural in Welshpool town centre.

shapes before beginning to work on the details.

He said he expects to finish the painting by the end of September, and will be working at the wall for three days a week for the next two weeks.

The mural is being created as part of the Footfall project in Oswestry to bring more people into the town.

The use of murals to boost trade has also spread to the Mid Wales town of Welshpool.

Shropshire artist Anna Roberts, who painted Oswestry's train mural, has been

asked to paint two designs depicting the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway which once passed through the town centre.

The first mural is on the end wall of Derek's Plaice in Church Street. A second mural is due to be added later this month.

Paint for the murals is being supplied by Welshpool firm Boys and Boden.

The murals are part of an overall scheme to create a Town Trail along the entire route that the train took through the town.

The project has been the dream of Welshpool resident Alan Crowe who has raised funds himself.

Support was also been received from local businesses.

He is now looking for photos of the train in the town, in particular passing through Woodside and Bron y Buckley.

Mr Crowe had a stand at Raven Square station on Saturday and Sunday to promote the project, as part of the railway's steam gala.

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A: The impact the length of marriage has on the parties can be crucial in the division of assets. The law in this area is governed by the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (MCA). Despite the MCA not defining what constitutes a long marriage it is generally accepted that a marriage of less than five years is a short marriage, whereas a marriage of over 20 years would be a long marriage and it follows that a medium length marriage would fall in between.

The general rule is that the longer the marriage, the more likely the Courts are to award a 50/50 division regardless of the assets the parties brought to the relationship, or how the wealth of the parties was created throughout the marriage. For example, a stay at home mum, or dad, is said to contribute as much to the relationship as the partner who earns a six figure salary.

Since the introduction of the MCA attitudes and society have, however, moved on, with pre-marriage cohabitation now being quite common. As a result judges have been known to take the view that, where a relationship moves seamlessly from cohabitation to marriage, treating the period of cohabitation as different from the marriage would be artificial. Whilst each case depends on its own facts, in a case such as yours, it is likely your wife would have a strong claim against the assets of the marriage. The same principles apply to dissolutions of civil partnerships.

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No reward for being good with my money

THE recent revelations of zero hours contracts under which workers are not guaranteed work from one week to the next and therefore no money for rent/mortgage, clothes or even food is dreadful.

The news that benefits will be reduced for claimants of one-bed flats to a maximum of £250 per week when MPs, who have cancelled or severely reduced millions of workers' pensions while ring-fencing their own from any reduction, can still claim £1,450 per month, (40 per cent more than the working man is allowed), in rent/mortgage for their second home is objectionable.

The news that the housing benefit costs have reached £22 billion per annum and the accusation by government that private landlords have been milking the taxpayer for years is exactly what we all thought.

I have never been on the dole, never been in debt, and always been a saver - my reward?

Nought point interest for the past 10 years!
BOB WYDELL
Oswestry

Polio stories plea by film-maker

I WRITE to request the support of your readers with an ambitious project to make three documentary films to mark the 75th Anniversary of national charity The British Polio Fellowship in 2014.

We want to hear urgently from anyone with life histories of dealing with Polio and or Post Polio Syndrome (PPS) plus films, photographs and other mementos. It may be your material refers to a loved one and that is fine too.

Don't worry about the quality or format of the material, the important

thing is that we gather as much information as possible. You do not need to be a member of The British Polio Fellowship - any and all information will be warmly received.

As a film-maker approaching this subject with no set agenda, I have been shocked a condition like PPS can still exist in Britain when Polio is on the brink of global eradication. So few people are aware of Polio or PPS that these films have moved from being commemorative to vital in my eyes - it is imperative we reach out and tell this story and you can help us do it.

If you have a tale to be told we would love to hear you recount it to us and our cameras. We are ready to give you that platform and together we can help others whilst explaining that Polio and PPS are still very much with us and why they will be for decades to come.

We very much look forward to hearing from you. Contact The British Polio Fellowship on 0800 018 0586 for further information.

TONY KLINGER
Film-maker and
Ambassador for The
British Polio Fellowship



THESE are boys of St Oswald's Roman Catholic School in Oswestry, with a teacher or headmaster. If you look closely, the boy at the front has a ball with what looks like "R.G. 1911" chalked on it. So it's 1911, but what R.G. stands for, you'll have to work out yourselves because we don't know.

Badger cull is not the answer to bovine TB

THE recent report about Mervin Mullah losing most of his herd to bovine TB (bTB) served as a sad and poignant reminder of the devastation it is causing for farmers up and down the country.

It is an emotive and complex issue, which makes the government's bungling approach to it all the more difficult to understand.

In 2007 a team of Government appointed scientists recommended, after 10 years of research and the experimental culling of 11,000 badgers, that badgers should be vaccinated. The vaccine can be administered in food and has proved effective in tests. Six years on and the poor farmers are still waiting for it.

Instead of urgently pushing the rollout of it (remember how quickly the vaccine for swine flu hit the shelves when that epidemic struck?), David Cameron has gone for the big political gesture.

Sweeping the scientific evidence and the £50 million that it cost under the carpet, he has sanctioned the pilot culls now taking place in West Somerset and West Gloucestershire.

Here, 70 per cent of all badgers will be killed regardless of whether they are sick or not.

It doesn't take a genius to see that when the pilots conclude, all the success boxes will be ticked, we will have learned nothing from the mass slaughter and the government will give the nod for it to be rolled out across the country, due in Shropshire in 2014.

What then? Other mammals can catch and spread bTB - pigs, deer, foxes, domestic cats and dogs. Is the government going to cull them too?

Please Owen Paterson, think again. This year's State of Nature in the UK report (which is scientifically based) stated that "60 per cent of the species studied have declined over recent decades".

Do you seriously want your legacy as Environment Secretary to be that you have sanctioned the slaughter of 70 per cent of one of our indigenous species, regardless of whether they are sick or not?

I know I wouldn't.
ROSEMARY NEWTON
Oswestry

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Trust in God as he has never failed us

BIBLE prophecy is mocked as a message fitted to the text. Paul Taylor is surprised there is no mention of the years of suffering of the Jews in captivity. There is. See Eze:5 and 6. He goes on to say that some people will believe whatever is written. While true, that is also the case with those who ridicule the Bible. The alternative to belief in God and His purpose is to accept human predictions and solutions. Human rule is descending into chaos. The inability of people to live in peace and to organise affairs in a reasonable manner has never been worse. This is true whether you consider important institutions at home like the NHS and transport or, international affairs. Better to trust that which has never failed and is proving true day-by-day.

PETER KEEN
Oswestry

Dismayed by Brits' poor taste in music

JAZZ accounts for three per cent of record sales in the UK. I don't know the exact figure for classical musical sales but it can't be more than seven to 10 per cent.

In other words almost 90 per cent of records sold in Britain consists mainly of rock, heavy metal, folk, country and western, rhythm and blues, soul, funk, hip hop, grunge - stuff I wouldn't give shelf room to.

Excuse my cloth cap chip, but I was born in 1940 in a slum with the pit tip at the end.

I attended a Grammar School but left at 16. I can't believe the rubbish that is listened to by graduates and even middle-aged people in the professions.

I would've thought that one - if not the chief aim of education - was to teach people how to distinguish greatness from the worthless, the third-rate, the mediocre, the derivative and downright trash.

This our education system has lamentably failed to do so. If proof was needed, listen regularly to Desert Island Discs - the choice of records chosen by the great and the good (many from privileged backgrounds and privately and expensively educated) seem to get worse as the castaways get younger. David Cameron chose a Benny Hill record while recently a Nobel Prize winner chose Danny Kaye's "Ugly Duckling".

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Chirk

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'Fantastic' line-up at village's big show

PREPARATIONS are under way for a popular village show which attracts hundreds of people every year.

Leighton Village Show is traditionally where the curtain falls on the summer's show season and organisers say they have a "fantastic" line-up of events.

This year's show will be held at the show field in the village, near Welshpool, on September 21 from 1pm.

Jane Walton, one of the organisers, said the show will stretch into the evening, with a hog roast and fun and games for all the family.

She said: "The marquee will be erected, cups and tractors polished and the many show entries listed."

"The day includes a Fell & Fun Run, a nature trail through the Leighton Estate and Woods and the very popular dog show."

"Along with all the produce and craft entries, children's sports being run by Leighton School, vintage vehicles, bowling, laser shooting, a climbing wall and bouncy castles, there will also be the chance to show off traditional country skills with tractor reversing and bale tossing and much more besides."

For more information regarding entries and hog roast tickets, call 07511 434793 or e-mail: sallyg8322@yahoo.co.uk

Meeting to look at potential health services shake-up

A PUBLIC meeting has been called to discuss plans for a potential shake-up of health services in Shropshire.

The Montgomeryshire Community Health Council (CHC) will hold the meeting on October 23 in Newtown to give people the chance to air their views after bosses at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust started a review of how urgent and emergency care will be delivered in future.

Dr John Morgan, Welshpool Town Councillor and chairman of the Montgomeryshire Community Health Council, said the meeting would be held at a venue to be decided and would be a chance for councillors and people to listen to representatives from the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

Petition

He said: "Powys is not big enough to sustain a district general hospital so we rely on Shropshire and this is a matter which affects people here."

Earlier this week it was revealed that more than 5,000 people have now signed an online petition urging hospital bosses to keep A&E and stroke services at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. It is one of a number that have been set up in Shropshire.

The online petition was launched by Powys County Councillor Joy Jones, along with Assembly Member for

by Graham Breeze

Mid and West Wales William Powell and Jane Dodds, Lib Dem parliamentary candidate for Montgomeryshire.

Bosses at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust have started a review of how urgent and emergency care will be delivered in future.

Steve Kaye, Welshpool Town Councillor, said: "It is vital that something is done because we do not want to be going to Telford."

"People are meant to be seen during what is known as the 'golden hour' for serious medical conditions. Travelling by road from Welshpool to Telford is an hour, if you're in Newtown, Llanfair Caereinion or further afield you won't make it."

Estelle Blievas, a former Welshpool Mayor, said: "I don't believe a word the trust says and fear for the future of A&E services in Shrewsbury."



Claire Davies, an RSPCA officer, caught the cygnet in a net and checked it over before a search for its family began.

Swan and family are reunited

A YOUNG swan has been reunited with his family after getting trapped between two locks on a section of canal in Arddleen.

The cygnet was unable to fly and had become separated from the other swans and ended up alone on the canal at Arddleen, near Welshpool.

The cygnet, who was not injured in the incident was trapped on the Shropshire Union Canal and was rescued by RSPCA officers.

Claire Davies, an RSPCA officer, caught the cygnet in a net and checked it over before a search for its family began.

She said: "He was kept safe until his family could be found and eventually two adult swans and a number of other cygnets were located further along the canal and the cygnet was released and quickly swam to be with his family."

Wrestling returning to venue in town

PROFESSIONAL wrestling returns to Welshpool on Friday.

Welshpool Town Hall will host a six bout thriller including a ladies' contest and a six man tag team challenge.

Former BBC Radio Shropshire presenter Mike Breeze will be master of ceremonies for the event being staged by Rainbow Entertainments.

He said: "Welshpool is one of the top wrestling venues in the country, following ex-MP Lembit Opik's antics just over a year ago, when he was stretchered to hospital following his notorious clash with Monster Kade Callous. "This is a family show suitable for all ages."

For the Welshpool event, tickets are £12.50 adults, £9 children and available from Rainbow Records in Welshpool Market Hall.

For more information telephone (01686) 640557.

Valuation day at leisure centre

BARGAIN hunters and collectors are invited to a free valuation day and sale.

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Mini country park proves a success

by Graham Breeze

CHILDREN have somewhere to play, families to picnic and wildlife to flourish thanks to a mini country park opened in Welshpool on Monday.

Even dogs have their own special area within the park.

The new playground and open space by the Flash Leisure Centre has been created by Welshpool Town Council and was officially opened by mayor, Councillor John Meredith.

No sooner was the ribbon cut, with the help of landowners, David and Rosamond Corfield, than youngsters were enjoying the adventure play equipment.

Benefit

Councillor Meredith paid tribute to Mr and Mrs Corfield, who have entered into a lease with the council for the use of the land for the benefit of the whole town.

"This will be a real asset to Welshpool," he said.

"We have wanted to provide a play area for the Gungrog area for a long time, in fact it was in our community plan."

There is a new adventure playground, dog walking areas, picnic benches and open spaces.

The council will work with Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust to encourage wildlife in the area.

Work began on the site on August 5.

Councillor Meredith said: "We have installed a CCTV camera to help protect the country park and those using it."



At the official opening, John Corfield, who is in charge of the council services committee, mayor John Meredith, Joan Meredith, David and Rosamond Corfield, who own the land.

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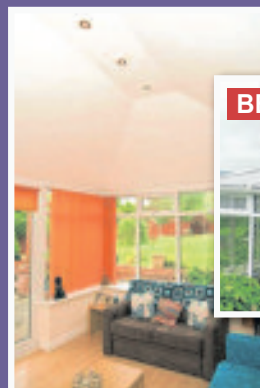


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Pub will change name for one day

A PUB on the Shropshire/Welsh border will have a new name for one day only in support of a campaign against controversial power plans.

The Navigation Inn at Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry, will be called The Pylon Inn during an event on September 12 which will also include a fundraising dinner.

The proceeds raised will go towards a fighting fund set up by campaigners battling plans for windfarms in Mid Wales and against National Grid proposal to install power cables through the Powys and Shropshire countryside.

It comes just days after the pub was named in the The Good Pub Guide for a second year.

Brent Ellis from the pub said: "I am sure some people will be for windfarms but I know a lot of people around here are very much against them."

"We opposed them before all this happened and it is not Nimbysm it is because we just don't feel they make sense."

"To try and help in some small way, we are holding a fundraising dinner and quiz night on September 12 at 7.30pm sharp. We will also be changing the name of the pub, for one day only. The Pylon Inn to raise awareness of the situation."

Two-day continental market brings shoppers into town

A TWO-day continental market featuring produce from around Europe brought shoppers on to the streets of Oswestry this weekend.

The free celebration, which ran on Friday and Saturday, was one of a number of late summer and autumn events to boost town trade.

Stall-holders set up in Oswestry's New Street, Cross Street and Bailey Street offering a huge variety of fare from European countries including Germany, Poland, France, Turkey and Italy, as well as from closer to home in England.

by Iain St John

Festival hailed a huge success

A FESTIVAL organised by young people in Oswestry has been hailed as a huge success.

The Multi-Festival, held in Cae Glas Park, was themed around different cultures.

Young people were able to try out a selection of varied food from different countries, and music was performed at the park by a selection of talented musicians.

The event was organised independently by young members of the National Citizen Service (NCS) branch based in Oswestry, which is supported by Shropshire Council's positive activities team.

NCS is a Government-funded nationwide programme for 16 to 17-year-olds looking for an opportunity to broaden their horizons during their summer holidays.

Profits made from the stalls will be donated to the Charlotte Hartley Foundation, which is a charitable foundation set up to give opportunities to young people to reach their full potential.

Picnic time for teddy bears

Sarah Harris and daughter Lucy Harris, three, from Oswestry, front, with other children, parents and staff at the picnic.

FAMILIES found out all about an Oswestry children's centre during a Teddy Bears Picnic in Oswestry.

The picnic was organised by Shropshire Council's Sure Start children's centres at Woodside School field.

Youngsters under five were encouraged to bring their favourite teddies along.

Activities included a variety of "giant" games such as Jenga, snakes and ladders

and Connect Four, and even a chance to explore old Victorian children's games.

Vince Hunt, Shropshire Councillor for Oswestry West, and deputy chairman of governors at Woodside school, added: "What a fun event for kids and teddies alike."

"I know from my own kids how quickly they grow up, so events like this help to create those magic memories you cherish more and more as you get older."

Summer school is boost for Year 7s

ACTIVITIES were enjoyed by youngsters attending a summer programme to prepare them for life at The Marches School in Oswestry.

The school hosted its annual summer school, with about 30 "soon to be Year 7" students engaging in a whole new, exciting learning experience.

Students lived life as a Roman soldier in Chester, visited and tried on Wayne Rooney's shirts and boots at Old Trafford, had a "hands on experience" with some exotic animals and creepy crawlies and were inspired by Olympic archer Alison Williamson.

During her visit, the Olympic bronze medallist gave students an insight into her sporting dream and passed around her medal and torch.

Gareth Jones, Mallory House leader and summer school co-ordinator, said: "The summer school aims to ease the transition process and provide students with the best possible opportunity to begin learning in September in an environment where they feel relaxed and comfortable."

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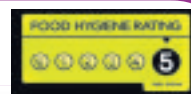
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Each fair offers free entry for couples with a chance to win a romantic

night away for two with dinner, bed and breakfast just for registering on the day. In addition to the prize raffle, The Llangollen Pavilion Autumn Wedding Fair is also holding a charity raffle in Aid of Nightingale House Hospice. Supporters will be present on the day selling raffle tickets.

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Start date for work on livestock market site

WORK will start on Oswestry's new, multi-million pound livestock market within weeks, officials say, paving the way for a superstore and cinema complex next door.

The detailed planning permission for the edge-of-town scheme on the Shrewsbury Road was granted by Shropshire Council.

Chairman of Oswestry Livestock Auctions, which runs the site, said work on the new Smithfield would begin in October.

The new livestock market will be created on half of the current site, with the remainder of the land then becoming available for the creation of a retail and leisure park with a superstore, restaurants and a cinema.

Although outline planning permission was granted two years ago, the council has only just granted permission for reserved matters.

Roy Jones, of the Livestock Auctions, said he was delighted that permission had finally been granted "at last".

Huge range of attractions add up to a great success for show



Harry Hamilton from Close Encounters gives the public displays of his birds.



Simon Airey, The Animal Man, showing animals.

by Graham Breeze

CLASSIC cars and bikes shared the spotlight with scarecrows and flower arrangements at the Llanfechain Show.

The event saw hundreds of exhibitors, competitors and spectators enjoying a day out in the sunshine on the Shropshire-Powys border.

Among the attractions was live music from south Shropshire band Whalebone, the chance to come face to face with various feathered and furry creatures brought along by 'the animal man' Simon Airey, and a fire breathing monster show by Jack the Jester.

June Row, a member of the organising committee, said the day had been a massive success.

She said: "We had a great day. It was way up on last year and the sun shone, which makes all the difference."

"Our scarecrow competition caused a bit of a stir in the village. We had one group that kept growing. It started with one, then a lady as well, then a baby and then a dog."

Lovely

"Lots of local people joined in with the entertainment. We had the children from the village doing a martial arts display. It was lovely to have the children doing something."

"The classic car show was very popular as well, and we introduced a new cup this year for classic bikes."

"It went really well and we were pleased with the turnout."

Alongside the entertainment there were marquees of crafts, baking and flower arrangements for visitors to peruse.

Mrs Row said: "The flowers were just exceptional. The lady judging the competitions said the crafts in the competitions and the marquees were a credit to the location."

"It was a lovely day."



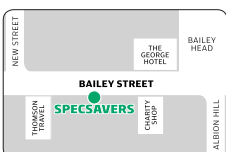
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Public opinion sought to help shape rural policing

MORE than 850 people have taken part in a survey on rural policing.

A total of 866 completed questionnaires have been received by staff at Dyfed-Powys Police headquarters.

Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon said he wants as many people as possible to have their say by the deadline this Saturday.

Mr Salmon said: "I'm determined to gather as much public opinion as possible in order to shape our policing services of the future."

"Dyfed-Powys has the most rural police service in England and Wales so we need to be the country's experts in rural policing."

"This plan sets the police and crime pri-

orities of the five-year period 2013 to 2018.

"It aims to set the strategic direction both for the police services and other agencies involved in making our communities safe."

"We need to be the country's experts in rural policing."

"As Sherlock Holmes puts it, there is a vulnerability to the five miles of country road. And it's to address that vulnerability that I've asked the Chief Constable to produce a rural policing strategy."

The consultation was launched on July 22 at the Royal Welsh Show and has been promoted at other events across the region. It will help inform a rural policing strategy for the force which covers 52 per cent of Wales' landmass.

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School celebrates its centenary



Flashback to a bygone era at Moreton Hall School.

DOUBLE celebrations are under way at Moreton Hall School, near Oswestry this month with the announcement of the school's best ever examination results and the launch of the school's centenary year.

"Amid government moves to create more rigorous A Level standards, it was believed this year's top grades would inevitably drop," said the principal, Jonathan Forster.

"So we are absolutely delighted to be able to report that our A Levels have exceeded expectations with 30 per cent of our grades at A* and 62 per cent at A*-A, the highest top marks we have ever recorded in the school's 100 year history. 'The Times' has ranked us as the country's top non-selective independent school for A*s – a fantastic way for us to start our centenary year."



Celebrations begin this month with the completion of the school's new Centenary Science Centre.

by Graham Breeze

Likewise at GCSE, Mr Gove promised he would introduce more stringent marking, making the elite A* grades harder to achieve, yet Moreton Hall bucked the national trend, achieving a stunning 31 per cent of A* grades and 65 per cent A*-A.

The centenary celebrations also begin this month with the completion of the school's new Centenary Science Centre, which will house possibly the country's first medical science faculty to be created within a school.

The first major event of the celebrations will be the 'Official Centenary Launch' on Saturday, October 5, with a commemorative service at St Oswald's Church in Oswestry followed by a lunch at Moreton Hall.

"We see the year as an opportunity to bring the whole Moreton community together and the launch event is the perfect chance for everyone who has had any relationship with the school to come and join us to celebrate," he said.

"If we have missed anyone off our invitation list we ask them to get in touch with us."

Speaker

Other events during the year include a Moreton Hall Art Exhibition, 'Woman', at The Fine Art Society in New Bond Street, London (November 16 and 17) and a business lunch in January with guest speaker Zanny Minton Beddoes – the Economist Magazine's Global Economics Editor and Old Moretonian. The girls from Moreton Enterprises will also speak at the lunch.

In May the school will host a centenary circus ball with



Present day pupils are continuing the success story.

catering provided by one of Shropshire's finest – The Golden Goose.

A grand reunion takes place in June and the year will be rounded off with a celebratory pageant created by author and journalist, Matthew Dennison who has also created the stunning book: A Centenary Portrait of Moreton Hall.

"To hit our 100 year anniversary with the school at an all-time high academically is perfect," said Mr Forster.

"Many people have contributed to the school's history and to its current outstanding position. We owe our success to their contributions and hope that many of them will be able to join us throughout the year's celebrations."

The Moreton Hall Senior School Open Day will be on Saturday, September 21, at 10am with the principal's address at 10.30am.

Contact registrar@moretonhall.com for details.

Celebrating 100 Years of Moreton Hall

The first event of the Centenary Year will be a commemorative service at St Oswald King and Martyr, Oswestry on Saturday 5th October 10.30am followed by luncheon at Moreton Hall.

All Old Moretonians, former staff and friends of Moreton are cordially invited to join us.

Please visit the school's website to view Centenary events, including the opening of the new Centenary Science Centre.

Invitations and booking forms can be downloaded if formal invitations have not been received (www.moretonhall.org/centenary). Alternatively, please contact Pat Willis or Vicky Stearns on 01691 773 671 for further information.



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Surgeon named a hero for his work

AN OSWESTRY surgeon has been named an NHS Hero for his specialist work in paediatric orthopaedics.

Mr Nigel Kiely was nominated for the award by patients for his outstanding work at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital and making a difference to the health service.

He has been a consultant at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for nine years.

The Oswestry paediatric orthopaedic service treats children and young people for a range of bone, muscle and joint disorders, such as club foot, dysplasia of the hip, limb deformity and lengthening, cerebral palsy and neuromuscular conditions.

Patients have described Mr Kiely as "attentive", "friendly" and "proof of exceptional care".

Mr Kiely was presented with his NHS Hero certificate by the trust's chief executive Wendy Farrington Chadd at the end of July.

She congratulated Mr Kiely saying: "I think the NHS Heroes Scheme is a really good idea."

"As well as being an accolade for Nigel Kiely as an individual specialist, this award is an accolade for the whole paediatric team."

Mr Kiely reiterated that his work was a team effort.

Start Up club recognised in national business awards

A CLUB which helps young entrepreneurs in Oswestry set up their own businesses has been recognised on the national stage.

The Start Up Oswestry Club has been hailed as a fine example of a group trying to help towns to adapt to change and to flourish in hard economic times.

It was commended in the business and economy category of the 2013 Towns Alive awards, in the West (West Midlands and North West) zone.

And those behind the group have also been praised for their efforts by Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow.

The Start Up Oswestry Club was founded last year by members of Oswestry Joint Economic Board and allows people aged 18 to 30 wanting to set up their own businesses to attend monthly meetings.

Marketing

The club is run by officials at Shropshire Council, Oswestry Town Council and Shropshire Enterprise Partnership, who offer young entrepreneurs free information, support and access to finance. Meetings focus on basic start-up information and aim to help young people put together a simple business plan, as well as offering support with sales and marketing and help promoting their new enterprise.

Business ideas represented at the meetings so far

by Andrew Morris

include interior decoration, a fashion store, a cake-baking business, photography and printing, sports accessories, and men's fashion.

Keith Barrow, leader of Shropshire Council and chairman of the Oswestry Joint Economic Board, said: "The Start Up Oswestry Club has been a great success and I'm delighted that it has been recognised in these important national awards. Although we didn't win the Business & Economy category, the judges all recognised the high quality of our application and of the project."

Chris Wade, chief executive of AMT, added: "It is thrilling to celebrate the successes of our winners and to be able to share successful ideas that towns have used to give their communities and businesses a boost, which other towns can learn from."

For more information see <http://startupcluboswestry-eorg.eventbrite.com>

Officer is tasked with protecting pupils



Left to right, Sean Morales, Ali Lantos, PCSO Dave Bryant, Savannah Bowers and Arron Evison.

A DEDICATED police community support officer is being placed at Oswestry's Marches School and will be tasked with protecting pupils from the dangers of the internet.

PCSO Dave Bryant will be based at the school and his duties will include delivering lessons about keeping safe online. Other duties will include build-

ing relationships between the school, the police and the community.

Chief Inspector Paul Moxley of West Mercia Police said: "As part of our safer neighbourhood commitments, we are really pleased to have this opportunity to provide a dedicated PCSO for the Marches School."

"It will make a real difference in

helping us to work with young people in the community."

"Working with young people to help promote safety and positive development within local communities is a priority for the police and our partner agencies."

Mr Bryant will take up the role at the beginning of the autumn term.

College is on target for sport increase

A COLLEGE has surpassed all its goals for getting its students involved in sport.

Benji Evans joined Walford and North Shropshire College as College Sports Maker at the start of 2013 with a brief to increase sports participation and physical activity across the college.

After six months spent working with partners within the local community, British College Sport, staff and students, the college has now exceeded all targets set out in March, which included participation and sports involvement figures.

Andy Holland, head of faculty for the Oswestry campus, said: "We are delighted with the positive impact this project has made on the college."

"It has been great to see the project inspire so many students that don't normally play sport to give it a go and take part."

"A plethora of activity has taken place so far this year and there is much more to come. The role has been of crucial importance to both staff and students at the college as well as members of the local community."

"We plan to introduce lots of new sports into an inclusive programme of activities, starting in September and we will support all students to participate and volunteer in the sessions."

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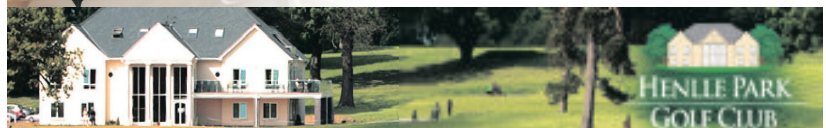
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Imposing country house has superb valley views

Old Hall at Pontdolgoch, near Newtown, is an imposing country residence that has been beautifully updated and offers panoramic views right across the Severn Valley.

Approached by a tree-lined sweeping driveway, the spacious accommodation and four ensuite bedrooms can be used as a luxurious family home or a bed and breakfast business. Morris Marshall and Poole are marketing the property at a guide price of £435,000.

On the ground floor is an entrance hall leading to a sitting room with a bay window, picture rails and woodburner. There is also a dining room, inner lobby and a spacious cloakroom.

The kitchen is well fitted with modern oak fronted units, a range cooker and integrated appliances, and the adjoining breakfast room has matching dresser units and cupboards. Double doors lead to a conservatory with French doors to the garden, and there is a large utility room.

Upstairs are four ensuite bedrooms, a fifth bedroom and a family bathroom.

The attractive landscaped grounds include a variety of shrub and plant borders, vegetable garden, brick paved seating area, terraced rear garden with paved and gravelled seating areas, garden shed and greenhouse. There is also a detached garage with remote control doors.

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Only four plots remain at village development

There are only four plots remaining at Chirk Green Gardens, on the edge of Chirk. The deceptively spacious new build homes are set over three floors with generous specifications and quality finishes.

The properties are being sold through Town & Country with prices starting at £145,000.

They have gardens to the front with driveway parking and enclosed rear gardens. Specification options are available subject to build stage. For further information contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com



Modern end terrace on market with no chain

Number 12 Albert Mews, Albert Road, Oswestry, is a two-bedroom end of terrace home, on sale for £112,500 with no chain.

It has a porch, entrance hall, kitchen with gas cooker with four point gas hob with extractor fan over and a breakfast bar, living room with feature fireplace and gas fire and wood effect flooring, an inner hallway, downstairs wc, master bedroom and further bedroom, bathroom, gardens and two allocated parking spaces.

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Price: £350,000



Bentley Drive, Oswestry

This spacious detached family home is situated in a sought after and popular residential area

- 4 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
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- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
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- Garage & Parking
- UPVC DG & Gas CH
- Viewing Recommended
- Current EPC Rating D

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Sunnyside, Chirk

This three bedroom cottage is deceptively spacious and has been updated to a high standard by the current owners.

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Smelthouse Lane, Pant

This four bedroom detached dormer bungalow is situated on a popular quiet lane within this sought after village.

- 4 Bedrooms & Dressing Room
- Views to the Shropshire Plain
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens
- Oil CH & UPVC DG
- Current EPC Rating E

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Golden Grove, Treflach

A fine example of a detached country residence situated in a most sought after rural location.

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 4 Reception Rooms
- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Mature South Facing Gardens
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Price: £425,000



Tynycelyn, Cefn Canol

This four bedroom detached family home is situated in a pleasant rural location only a 10 minute drive from Oswestry Town.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Stands In 1.6 Acres
- Superb Open Countryside Views
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South Lodge, Park Hall

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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Parking
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Price: £149,950



Cae Glas, St Martins Road, Gobowen

This three bedroom 1930's semi detached family home situated in a most convenient location within walking distance to Gobowen Station.

- 3 Bedrooms
- Views To Welsh Hills
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Character Features

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North Road, Llanymynech

A deceptively spacious three double bedroom family home situated in a popular village location.

- 3 Double Bedrooms & Attic Room
- Living / Dining Kitchen
- Cellar
- Garden
- Parking

Price: £110,000



Maes Y Parc, Chirk

A three bedroom mid terrace property situated in a popular residential location.

- 3 Bedroom
- 2 Receptions & Garden Room
- Oil Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens

Price: £98,000



Old Post Office Lane, Trefonen

This detached bungalow is slightly elevated to appreciate the views to the hills in the distance.

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
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- 5 Bedroom (2 With En-Suites)
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Price: £350,000



Harlan House, Nr Weston Rhyn

A spacious individual 4 bedroom barn conversion in grounds extending to approx 1.8 acres.

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39 CASTLE STREET
OIRO £94,000



NEW PRICE
Oswestry
1 BED RETIREMENT APARTMENT
COMMUNAL COURTYARD
TOWN LOCATION
EPC RATING C
23 REGENT COURT
Offers Over £59,950



TO LET
Morda Oswestry
3 BED MEWS HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
2 X PARKING SPACES
EPC RATING TBC
12 MILARS FIELD
PCM £575



TO LET
Oswestry
2 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
EPC RATING C
72 MAPLE AVENUE
PCM £475



TO LET
Oswestry
1 BED GROUND FLOOR RETIREMENT APARTMENT
EPC RATING B
COMMUNAL GARDEN & LOUNGE
MINIMUM AGE 55 YEARS
6 ABRAHAM COURT
PCM £470



TO LET
Whittington Oswestry
4 ORCHARD COTTAGES
2 BED END TERRACE HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
GAS C/H
EPC RATING E
4 ORCHARD COTTAGES
PCM £425



TO LET
Oswestry
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING D
27 LORNE STREET
PCM £400



TO LET
Morda Oswestry
23 GREENFIELD SQUARE
1ST FLOOR APARTMENT
2 BEDROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
EPC RATING C
23 GREENFIELD SQUARE
PCM £395



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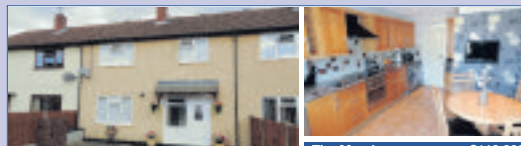
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NEW - NO CHAIN
**Victoria Street
Oswestry £134,950**

- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom End-Terrace Property situated in an established residential area within walking distance of the town centre.
- The property has recently been renovated to the highest of standards but has retained a host of original features
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with Integrated Appliances, 2 spacious Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Low maintenance garden to rear and pedestrian side access to the front
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating


NEW - NO CHAIN
**Narrow Street
Llanfyllin £89,995**

A rare opportunity to purchase a 3 Storey Mid-Terrace Property situated close to the centre of the popular market town of Llanfyllin. The property retains a host of original features throughout together with living accommodation including: Lounge, Kitchen on the ground floor together with extensive cellars below, bedroom and bathroom on the first floor with stairs to a further Bedroom and Study/Bedroom 3. To the rear there is also a small courtyard garden and gas central heating. The property should be of interest to purchasers looking for a holiday cottage, first time buyers or investment purchasers.


NEW
**The Meads
Weston Rhyn £119,995**

- A well presented 3 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property situated within an established residential area
- Well maintained by the current owners, fully fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Rm with Appliances
- Spacious Lounge, 3 Bedrooms and a recently fitted Shower Room
- Good size garden, driveway providing off-road parking
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating


NEW
**Penycae Avenue
Gobowen £147,995**

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property situated in an elevated position on the outskirts of Gobowen.
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Large Fully Fitted Kitchen opening into Dining Room with separate doors leading into Conservatory
- Utility and Cloakroom. 3 Bedrooms and a recently fitted Bathroom
- Large corner plot which would provide space for an extension to the property
- Single detached garage and tarmac driveway, uPVC D/G and Gas C/H. EPC Rating


NEW - NO CHAIN
**Lloyd Street
Oswestry £154,950**

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow set in large gardens within walking distance of the town
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Basement Integral Garage and 2 additional Store Rooms which could be utilised for a host of future uses
- Large gardens to the front and rear, double glazing, Gas C/H and cavity wall insulation throughout. EPC Rating


FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER
**Queens Head
Oswestry £65,000**

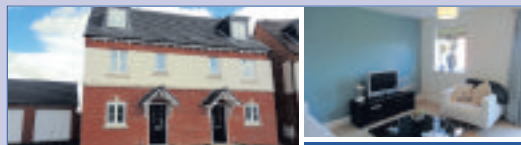
- FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER WITH WRITTEN BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2013.
- A rare opportunity to purchase a block of grassland extending to 8.6 acres (3.48 ha) or thereabouts conveniently located next to the A5 Trunk road at Queens Head just outside the market town of Oswestry.
- The land also lies adjacent to the Shropshire Union Canal and benefits from a stable block and mains water. The land is currently laid to pasture but offers a host of future agricultural, equine or recreational opportunities


NEW PRICE
**Carreghofa
Llanymynech £220,000**

- A spacious Detached Bungalow
- Set within a large plot and having outstanding views to rear
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Conservatory, Dining Rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Shower Rm/Utility, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- D/G, Oil C/H, low maintenance PVC fascias and soffit's
- Single garage, delightful gardens with ample parking. EPC Rating E


NO CHAIN
**Gryn Road
Selattyn £209,995**

- A recently completed 4 bedroom family home in the popular village of Selattyn
- Ent Hall, Ground Floor Shower Room, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Rm, Utility
- Master Bedroom (en-suite) & 3 further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Private, low maintenance gardens & off road parking
- uPVC double glazing and Oil C/H throughout. EPC Rating B


PRICES FROM £139,995
**Wat's Meadow
Gobowen**

- A mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes constructed by Fletcher Homes situated on the exclusive Wats Meadow development close to the centre of the popular village of Gobowen
- The properties have been constructed to the highest of specification and have the benefit of a 10 Year NHBC Guarantee
- All properties have a minimum of parking spaces and or garage. Good size rear gardens
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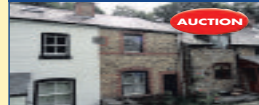
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LLANGOLLEN LOT 1 Guide Price Over £25,000

AUCTION

- Detached, considerable scope for refurb or redev (subject to consent)
- Gardens of approx 0.16 ac
- Living room and kitchen to ground floor
- 2 beds and bath upstairs
- EPC Rating G

WREXHAM LOT 2 Guide Price Over £40,000

AUCTION

- 2 bedroom end terrace
- Situated in Pontfaen in the Ceiriog Valley.
- Requires a full scheme of modernisation
- Single garage and parking to the rear
- EPC Rating G

OSWESTRY LOT 3 Guide Price Over £45,000

AUCTION

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Set in a large plot in the popular village of Whittington.
- In need of renovation works
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room and Bath, 3 Beds separate WC
- EPC Rating D

OSWESTRY LOT 4 Guide Price Over £50,000

AUCTION

- Modernised 2 bedroom Leasehold apartment
- Situated in Babbinswood close to Oswestry
- Recently fitted Kit & Bath
- Lounge and 2 Double Beds
- Private rear garden
- Ideal for 1st time buyers & Investors

LLANGOLLEN LOT 5 Guide Price £80,000


- A substantial block of residential investment property providing excellent scope for modernisation and refurbishment having been partially converted in previous years into individual bedsit style flats but suitable for either refurbishment into a single residence or (subject to consent) conversion into separate letting units.

WHITCHURCH LOT 6 Guide Price Over £35,000

AUCTION

- A substantial commercial property
- Currently let to the Driving Standards Authority
- Extends to over 650 sq ft evenly split over two floors
- The property retains a host of original features

OSWESTRY LOT 7 Guide Price Over £70,000

AUCTION

- In need of Modernisation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- 3 Beds First Floor Bedrooms
- 2 Second Floor Bedrooms
- Small Rear Courtyard with Workshop and WC
- Parking Area
- Character Features

ELLESMERE LOT 8 Guide Price Over £200,000

AUCTION

- Detached property & 2.59 acres (1.05 ha)
- Requires full scheme of modernisation and improvement
- Picturesque rural location with extensive views over open countryside.
- EPC Rating - G

ELLESMERE LOT 9 Guide Price Over £275,000

AUCTION

- Residential smallholding comprising house, traditional buildings & 3.47 acres (1.40 ha).
- Picturesque rural location with open views
- Requires full scheme of modernisation & improvement works
- EPC Rating - G

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RICHMOND HARVEY

Victoria Road, Oswestry



Tastefully extended and improved, deceptively spacious character Victorian town house which briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Basement, Utility/Annexe Entrance Lobby, Shower Room, (Annexe) Kitchen/Dining Room, Principle Landing, Three First Floor Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, (Annexe) Living Room/Bedroom, Second Floor Attic Room, Gated Driveway providing extensive parking provision, large purpose built garage with useful storage over, Covered Garden Room, Patio and Workshop/Store with adjoining Log Store. NO CHAIN! EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £305,000

Heritage Way, Llanymynech



WITH CONSERVATORY A nicely presented and well planned modern detached family house which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location within this recently constructed development. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING D.

Offers in Region of £159,950



Abernant, Acrefair

Offering scope for improvement yet offering the opportunity of purchasing a truly spacious family home, Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions of marketing 'Cemetery House' a mature detached residence which has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain. Awaiting EPC

Offers in Region of £179,995



Berwyn Avenue, Chirk Bank

Enjoying a generous plot which lends itself to extension subject to the necessary consents, 3 bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from a recently re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing, driveway and garage. NO CHAIN. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £189,950



TO LET

Oak Close, Weston Rhyn

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION two bedroom semi detached dwelling house to the rental market which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location with double garage, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Double Garage, Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING D.

£475 per calendar month



Cae Onan, Morda

Constructed during 2009, 5 bedroom executive detached house which enjoys a pleasant position on this popular edge of village development with Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage and Gardens. NHBC Guarantee. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING C

Offers in Region of £224,950



Four Crosses, Powys

A modern deceptively spacious 3 bedroom detached family home with: Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-road parking/turning, Garage and Gardens. Internal Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING E

Offers in Region of £219,950



Balmoral Cres, Oswestry

5 bedr det family house comprises: Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Garden Room, Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, Study/Play Room, First Floor Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Annexe Inner Hall, Bedroom, Viewing Room Ensuite/Kitchen which could be converted into a 5th Bedroom if required. EPC RATING D.

Offers in region of £199,950



Park Hall, Oswestry

4 bed det family house comprising: Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway, Garage, Studio and Gym, Gardens. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £315,000



West Felton

3 bedroom detached character cottage which enjoys extensive gardens and surrounding countryside views. The property has the benefit of being sold with No Onward Chain, Driveway providing ample off-road parking. Early Viewing Recommended By The Owners Agents. EPC RATING E

Offers in Region of £347,000



Porth-Y-Waen

3 bedroom detached country residence which offers excellent private equestrian facilities set in approximately 2.5 acres of garden, pastureland and a menage. Oil Fired Central Heating, Long gravel driveway leading to ample parking provision/turning, Stabling and Workshop. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING F

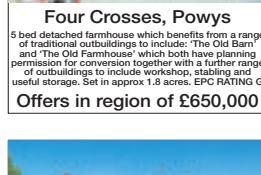
Offers in Region of £339,950



Wern, Llanymynech

2 bedroom detached stone cottage which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location with delightful landscaped gardens and views with Useful Outside Store, Driveway, Workshop, Summerhouse, Garden Store and Solar Panels. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING C

Offers in Region of £180,000



Four Crosses, Powys

5 bed detached farmhouse which benefits from a range of traditional outbuildings to include: 'The Old Barn' and 'The Old Farmhouse' which both have planning permission for conversion together with a further range of outbuildings to include workshop, stabling and Workshop. Set in approx 1.8 acres. EPC RATING D

Offers in region of £650,000



Bwlch-y-ddar, Llangedwyn

4 bedroom detached smallholding set in approx 8 acres enjoying far reaching countryside views with, Oil Fired Central Heating, Cottage style garden, Open Fronted Workshop, Car Port and Two Grass Paddocks. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING F

Offers in Region of £375,000



Mount Drive, Oswestry

5 bedroom Victorian detached family house which retains many original period features and enjoys a private and much sought after locally conveniently placed for local town amenities. With extensive landscaped gardens, garage, workshop and sun room. EPC RATING E

Price Guide £357,500



High Street, Weston Rhyn

5 bedroom period detached village residence to include 4 reception rooms lending itself to bed and breakfast/guest house potential. Generous Gardens, Two Single Garages and Driveway. The true extent of the property needs to be viewed to fully appreciate the superb accommodation on offer. EPC RATING F

Offers in Region of £349,950



Broomhall Close, Oswestry

PRICED TO SELL - Spacious and most well appointed 'executive' 4 bedroom detached family home situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended. EPC RATING D

Offers Over £300,000



Wern, Llanymynech

4 bedroom detached edge of village residence which enjoys truly delightful views and landscaped gardens of approximately 0.25 acre with Oil Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off-road parking and Double Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING D.

Offers in Region of £295,000



Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin

Deceptively spacious two bedroom modern detached bungalow which has the benefit of a detached double garage, most attractively landscaped gardens and rooftop views. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING C

Offers in Region of £220,000



Buckingham Cl, Oswestry

Two bedroom detached bungalow comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway, Detached Garage and Gardens. Viewing Fully Recommended. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £163,500



Arddleen, Powys

Tastefully extended 4/5 bedroom character detached country cottage with range of useful outbuildings with further potential subject to necessary consents, backing onto the Montgomery canal. Set in approximately 1/3 acre, convenient for the A483 road link. Viewing fully recommended. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £309,950



The Meadows, Gobowen

2 bedroom detached bungalow enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location and conveniently placed for local village amenities. Property comprises: Entrance Hall, Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, carport and garage, Gardens front and rear. NO CHAIN. EPC RATING F

Offers in Region Of £144,950

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ST MARTINS



- Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens To Rear, EPC F
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Offers over £100,000

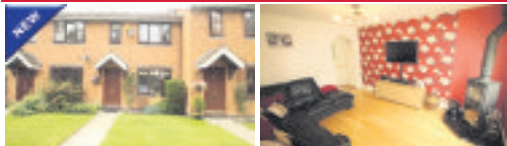
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- Agricultural Land
- Ideal Grazing
- Approximately 18 Acres
- Rural Location
- Planning Permission For Agricultural Storage Building

£125,000

WEST FELTON



- Modern Mid Mews
- Two Bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

- Sought After Location
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Cul de Sac Location
- Well Maintained

£124,995

PENTRE, CHIRK



- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking



- Front and Rear Gardens
- Village Location
- Viewing Recommended

£139,950

WEST FELTON



- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Ample Parking, EPC D



- Popular Village Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Spacious Accommodation

£189,950

PANT



- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage
- Excellent Views Over Surrounding Countryside
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing, EPC E

Offers in the region of £199,950

LLANFECHAIN



- Detached House
- NO CHAIN
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Pretty Village Location
- Spacious Accommodation
- Oil Central Heating
- Parking & Garage

Offers in the region of £215,000

TREFLACH



- Detached Cottage
- Rural Location
- Close to Offas Dyke
- Good Sized Garden
- Updating Required
- Ample Parking & Garage
- No Chain, EPC F
- Great Potential

£265,000

TREFONEN



- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Sitting in 1/3 Acre Plot
- Integral Garage & Parking
- Sought After Location
- Superb Gardens, EPC D
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Well Maintained

£265,000

LLANGYNOG



- Character Cottage
- Currently Run as B & B
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuites
- Many Original Features
- Renovated to a High Specification
- Stunning Backdrop
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking, EPC D.

£285,000

MELVERLEY



- Detached Country Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential For Extension
- Well Maintained
- No Chain
- Three Reception Rooms
- EPC Rating E

Offers in the region of £285,995

GLYN CEIRIOG



- Delightful Country Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Many Original Features
- Parking and Garage
- Backing Onto Open Fields
- Set In The Ceiriog Valley
- Well Maintained, EPC E

£295,000

OSWESTRY



- NO CHAIN
- Victorian Detached Residence
- 5/6 Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Beautifully Presented
- Sought After Location
- Landscaped Gardens, EPC D
- Many Original Features

£420,000

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1 West View, Bwlch Y Cibau



- Mid Terrace 2 bed village cottage
- Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Requiring up-grading and modern refitting
- First Time Buyer / Buy to Let
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 30

Guide Price
£60,000 - £70,000

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AUCTION



19 Bridge Street, Llanfyllin

- Detached Three Storey Town House
- Two Reception rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- 4/5 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Annex (requiring completion)
- Enclosed rear garden and patio
- Oil Central Heating
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 23

Guide Price £150,000
Welshpool Office 01938 554818

AUCTION



5 Glanymorfa, Llangadfan

- Spacious Semi-Detached Family House.
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Heating, DG.
- Gardens and Parking
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 52

Guide Price £80,000 - £100,000

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

AUCTION



11 Maes Y Ddawns, Llangadfan

- Modern Detached House
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Integral Single Garage
- Oil heating, DG, Gardens
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 67

Guide Price £150,000 - £165,000

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Bethal Chapel, High St, Welshpool



- Redundant Chapel
- With planning consent to convert into three apartments.
- Close to town centre
- Ideal Investment Opportunity

Guide Price
£50,000 - £75,000

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57 Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry

£120,000

- Semi detached two bedroom bungalow
- Situated on a corner plot
- Edge of town residential estate
- Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- Gas fired C/H, d/glazing, cavity wall insulation
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 66

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Rhydyfelin, Llangynog, Nr Oswestry

£290,000

- Detached 3 bedroom former farmhouse
- Range of stone outbuildings
- Separate grazing paddock approx 1.5 acres
- Head of valley location, 1 1/2 miles from village
- Energy Efficiency Rating = TBA

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141 College Road, Oswestry

£129,950

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Lounge and kitchen/diner, cloakroom
- Master en-suite, Family bathroom
- Single garage and on-site parking
- Gas-fired central heating, double glazing
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 74

Oswestry Office 01691 679595



31 Maple Avenue, Oswestry

£72,500

- First floor leasehold flat
- Lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom
- Bedroom and cot room/study
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- External stores and garden area
- Edge of town residential estate
- Energy efficiency rating = 64

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94 Upper Church Street, Oswestry

£92,500

- Two Bedroom End Terrace Town House
- Lounge, kitchen, shower, rear yard & garden area
- Gas-fired central heating, partial double glazing
- Available with no onward chain
- Ideal first-time or investment buy
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 53

Oswestry Office 01691 679595



Derwen Fach, Trefnanney

£250,000

- Detached 3 Bedroom Country Bungalow, with views
- Sitting Room with wood burner, Dining Room
- Separate W.C. Kitchen with built-in appliances
- En-Suite, Bathroom, UPVC D/glazing, Oil fired heating
- Spacious garden, Det Garage, lean-to Garden Shed
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 62

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Bedwgwynion, Llangadfan

£399,950

- Residential Smallholding extending to 7 Acres
- Extended and Spacious Accommodation
- Sitting Room with wood burner
- Kitchen/Dining Area, Study, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms (1 En-suite), Shower Room
- Double Garage with living space
- Oil Fired Heating, D/ Glazed
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 62

Welshpool Office 01938 554818



23 Brynfa Avenue, Welshpool

£229,950

- Detached Modern 4 Bedroom House
- Two Receptions, Conservatory, Kitchen Utility, Sep W.C
- Main Bedroom with b/v wardrobes & En-suite, Bathroom
- Gas Fired Heating, UPVC Double Glazed
- Ample parking, Garage, Car Port.
- Easy maintenance garden
- Exceptional views to the rear over the town
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 62

Welshpool Office 01938 554818



3 Maes Y Celyn, Guilsfield

£220,000

- Modern Village Bungalow on Corner Plot
- Sitting Room, Mod Kitchen with b/v appliances
- Conservatory, New Second Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Rm, Gas C/H, D/ Glazed
- Storage area (formerly garage), Gardens
- Energy Efficiency rating = 59.

Welshpool Office 01938 554818



20 Cae Dafydd, Meifod

£200,000

- Detached Modern Bungalow
- 2 Receptions, Conservatory, Kitchen
- 2 Double bedrooms, 1 En-Suite, Bathroom
- Oil Fired underfloor heating, Double Glazed
- Attached Garage, Manageable Garden
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 64

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Weston House, Llanfair Caereinion,

£199,950

- Spacious Semi-Det 4 Bedroom Town House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room inc appliances
- Sitting Rm with wood burner
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Bathroom, Shower Room & En-Suite
- Oil Central Heating, D/ Glazed
- Enclosed garden including decking
- Energy Efficiency Rating = TBC

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Plaza Grande, Brightwater Lake, Pentrebeirdd

£48,000

- Fully Furnished Two Bedroomed Chalet
- Situated on a popular Park
- Kitchen with built-in appliances
- En-suite Bathroom, Gas Heating, D/G
- Sitting Room opens onto decking
- 11 Months Occupancy

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10 Brydges Gate, Llandrinio

£360,000

- Spacious Modern Detached House
- Sitting Room, Dining Hall, Snug, Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast with appliances, Utility, W.C
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage, Gardens
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 67

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Delfryn, Geuffordd, Guilsfield

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- Detached Bungalow in Semi-Rural Location
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£137,500

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**Penybontfawr****£550,000**

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Welshpool: 01938 531000**Meifod****£350,000**

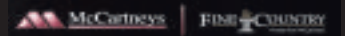
A magnificent Grade II listed, 4 bedroom, former weavers' Georgian Country house situated in the rural village of Meifod. The house, built in the early eighteenth century of stone under a slate roof, boasts a wealth of character and charm with an abundance of exposed beams and oak floorboards throughout the house. The second floor consists of a stunning and versatile drawing/music room which could lend itself to a wide variety of uses. This grand room has a magnificent vaulted ceiling with exposed beams and oak floor boards throughout and has been used by the current owners as a music room but could suit a variety of uses and could provide additional space for more bedrooms if required.

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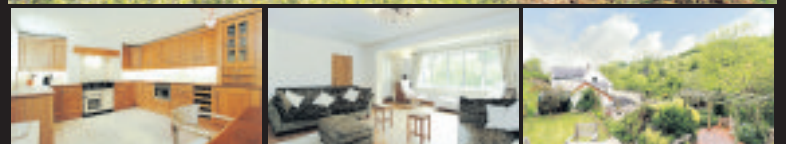
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Welshpool: 01938 531000**Old Church Stoke, Powys****£425,000**

An impressive and recently updated detached 5 bedroom house sitting in just under 7 acres of grounds. The property is approached from the lane up a long tarmacadam drive which leads to a large parking and turning area in front of the double garage/workshop. The house is surrounded by its own grounds which extend to just under 7 acres and consists of some wonderful areas including formal garden, wild garden and woodland whilst the idyllic setting is greatly enhanced by a stream which runs through the centre of the grounds. EPC: D.

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- Kitchen
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The detached property is on the market with Richmond Harvey for offers in the region of £245,000.

It has an entrance hall, study/playroom, lounge, dining room, office/sitting room, kitchen, utility, laundry with wc, master bedroom ensuite, three further bedrooms (with balcony from bedrooms two and four), bathroom, double width driveway, garage, neatly landscaped gardens, gas central heating and double glazing where stated.

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CRAIGNANT WOOD

It is rare that a fair sized woodland is offered for sale in the North Shropshire/Welsh Marches area, but this is being corrected with the sale of Craignant Woodland close to Oswestry. With a total area of 57.7 acres (23.3 hectares), the woodland has good access and a central stoned track. It was bought by the present owner as a semi-derelict plantation from the Forestry Commission and replanted twelve years ago.

The property lies on either side of the upper reaches of the Morlas Brook at Craignant, and grows over twenty species of tree. The new planting was for commercial conifers and occupies about half the area, mostly Sitka spruce and Douglas fir. These have established well and have been fully maintained by the present owner. The wood includes mature poplars and Scots pine, with the other half full of broadleaf trees such as oak, sweet chestnut and rowan, the latter with a spectacular berry crop for the wild life.

A new owner should find enough firewood each year to supply a wood burner. In previous years the land has been let for a small family shoot and last year it was used for a day for an antique motor cycle rally!

Apart from the stream this is a great property for conservation and amenity interest. The Spring sees a carpet of bluebells. Nesting birds recorded are green woodpeckers, dippers and ravens in the old Scots pine trees, and the wood boasts resident woodcock. The sale includes a small foresters hut, with comfortable arm chair!

Asking price; £160,000

Mike Tustin of John Clegg & Co commented: "The woodland market for amenity/conservation woods in England or larger commercial plantations throughout the UK has strengthened considerably in the past two years in strong contrast to other sectors of the property market. Craignant Wood offers a good opportunity to acquire a woodland, whether for amenity, conservation, wildlife interest, timber interest or other reasons.

John Clegg & Co, with offices in England, Wales and Scotland, have specialised in the forestry market for over 45 years and sells over 100 woodlands a year.

Parry Lowarch residential



Rhoswell, Oswestry

An attractive Grade II Listed family residence dating back to 1620 having been renovated, set within beautiful gardens and grounds. Hall, farmhouse style kitchen, utility room/back kitchen, boot room/tack room, dining room, drawing room, study, cellar, Jacobean oak staircase, six bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room. Enclosed stable yard with tack room, two loose boxes and adjacent feed store, large parking area, coach house with garaging and large studio above, two bay dutch barn, two paddocks. EPC Band: G. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £630,000

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Babbinswood, Nr Ellesmere

An attractive farmhouse of great charm and character in need of some modernisation with great potential to form a first class family property, standing in good sized gardens with two paddocks adjacent to the garden, in all extending to approximately three acres. Hall, dining room, sitting room, farmhouse style kitchen, back kitchen/utility room, cloakroom, workshop/playroom, master bedroom, dressing room, en-suite, bedroom 2, bedroom 3, bathroom, attic room 1/bedroom 4, attic room 2/bedroom 5. EPC Band: G

Guide Price: £395,000



Llangedwyn, Powys

An appealing detached stone country property in a magnificent rural location close to the Estate village of Llangedwyn. The property sits in approximately 1.12 acres (0.45 ha) of grounds which includes a small arboretum, lawns to the side and rear of the property. Impressive courtyard with feature stone walls, arch and well. Hall, dining room, kitchen, snug, utility, drawing room, sun room, boot room/ gun room, bathroom/cloakroom, three bedroom, bedroom 4/study, en-suite bathroom, gallery, garage/store. EPC Band: F. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £385,000



Maesbrook, Oswestry

A delightful period property set in 1.75 acres of gardens, established vegetable plots and paddocks. Originally a small detached period cottage, having been considerably extended to provide an extremely spacious family home. It occupies a delightful rural position adjoining open countryside in a quiet location about three quarters of a mile down a country lane yet easily accessible to the main road within a few minutes. Entrance porch, hall, main reception hall, family room/study, sitting room, very large kitchen/dining room, utility room, ground floor shower room, four bedrooms plus an office/fifth bedroom and good size family bathroom. Ample brick and timber store sheds, Dutch barn and garage. EPC Band: F

Guide Price: £379,950

3545



SET IN APPROX 2.5 ACRES

Penygargreg Lane, Pant

A substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total. Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £365,000

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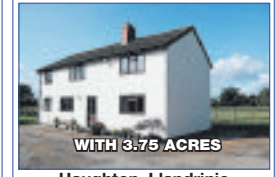


Maesbrook, Oswestry

A delightful character country property dating back to early 1800's renovated to a very high standard, situated in a secluded location with views to the Vyrnwy and Morda Brook. Set in a secluded rural location, the property enjoys considerable seclusion and privacy. Breakfast kitchen, pantry, utility room, conservatory, living room, study, dining room, four double bedrooms, family bathroom. Garden extends to approx 1/3 of an acre, ample parking space, double garage with loft space and engine pit. EPC Band: D. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £365,000

3547



WITH 3.75 ACRES

Haughton, Llandrinio

A four bedroom detached property offering good sized accommodation, having oil CH and pleasant rural outlooks to the rear. Entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, three good sized double bedrooms and one large single bedroom, and family bathroom. Situated with adjoining paddock extending to approximately 3.75 acres or thereabouts. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £350,000

1962



WITH ANNEXE & LARGE GARDENS

Edgerley, Oswestry

A charming, Grade II Listed detached period cottage set in gardens and grounds of approx 0.6 acre, with self contained annexe/garage block suitable for work from home, holiday let and ancillary accommodation. Hall, sitting room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Annexe comprises: kitchen, downstairs bathroom, garage/store, upstairs living area. DG, ample parking, summerhouse, greenhouse, stores, polytunnel, good size paved areas for outside dining. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: Offers over £349,950

2717



Llangedwyn, Oswestry

The Green Inn is situated on the B4396 road which runs between Oswestry and Bala in the Tanat Valley renowned for its natural beauty. The Tanat Valley is on the Wales/England border and the Berwyn mountain range is within easy travelling distance. It is ideally located for local trade and tourist traffic also to the area, and provides licensed accommodation on the ground and first floor, along with private living accommodation. EPC Band: F. Contact Agents on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £325,000



Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached property, built at the same time as the Montgomery Canal, with spacious well maintained accommodation offering original cottage features. It occupies tranquil location and rural aspect make this an ideal rural retreat. There is a useful garden store, garage and greenhouses, together with a summerhouse, the garden is mainly laid to lawn intersected with mature shrubs and trees. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. EPC Band: F. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £275,000



Whittington, Nr Oswestry

A spacious, detached, extended bungalow, having gas CH, uPVC DG, garage and privately screened gardens. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position on the fringe of the village with a variety of local amenities and easily accessible to both Ellesmere and the larger town of Oswestry and access to the A5 is only a mile away providing rapid travel to Shrewsbury and North Wales. Large entrance hall, sitting room, inner hall/dining room, kitchen, side porch/utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom, and further separate WC. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £209,000

3531



Arddleen, Llanymynech

A spacious semi detached cottage, situated in a small hamlet on the edge of Arddleen village, located approximately halfway between Oswestry and Welshpool on the A483. Hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility, two double bedrooms with adjoining Jack & Jill WC, family bathroom. Set in Mid Wales countryside with beautiful views, the Shropshire Union canal is situated to the rear of the property which allows for country walks down the canal and the adjoining country lanes. The village has a range of local amenities, with further shopping facilities in the nearby villages of Llandrinio and Four Crosses. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £172,500

3586



Pant, Shropshire

A delightfully located detached bungalow, having oil CH, uPVC DG, garage and large gardens enjoying delightful rooftop views to the rear towards Rodney's Pillar. It occupies a very pleasant position on the fringe of the village, which is easily accessible to Oswestry, Welshpool and Shrewsbury. Recessed entrance, reception hall, large living room/dining room, very large conservatory, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, and the adjoining country lanes. The property also enjoys access via an adjacent bridge path to a nature reserve. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £169,950

3082



Stone House Court, Forden

A modern end terraced house with sealed unit double glazing, Economy 7 electric heating, ample communal parking spaces and gardens to the front and rear. Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom. It property occupies a pleasant and convenient position in this popular village having a comprehensive range of local amenities and being approximately four miles from Welshpool and about 20 miles from Shrewsbury. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £144,000

2689



Queens Road, Oswestry

A well presented ground floor apartment, being part of a small select development of just 10 apartments, created from the conversion of the old Queens Park Girls School. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, well fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and separate bathroom. Gas CH, two private parking spaces, and is located in one of Oswestry's most sought after areas being within easy walking distance of the town centre and local amenities. EPC Band: C

Guide Price: £139,950

3139



Gobowen, Oswestry

A spacious leasehold three bedroom first floor flat having gas CH, partial uPVC DG, garden with shed and two official parking spaces. The property occupies a convenient position in the centre of Gobowen, having a range of amenities within short distance. It is accessible to the railway station and Oswestry and within short driving distance of Shrewsbury and Wrexham. Ground floor entrance hall with stairs to large first floor landing, delightful living room, modern well equipped kitchen/breakfast room, good size bathroom with WC and three bedrooms. EPC Band: E

Guide Price: £115,000

3077



Four Crosses, Llanymynech

An end of terrace mature cottage, requiring some modernisation and upgrading, with sitting room, kitchen, downstairs shower room and bedroom. The property has parking for up to four cars with small enclosed gardens to the rear. The property occupies a central position in the village, close to a range of local amenities and conveniently located for travel to Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool. EPC Band: G

Guide Price: £65,000

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BUILDING PLOTS

Sarnau, Llanymynech

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Kinnerley, Oswestry

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Guide Price: £250,000

3542



Molverley Green

An opportunity to acquire a block of accommodation land which incorporates an area of permanent pasture land, offered for sale in two lots. Lot 1 extends to 2.38 hectares (5.89 acres) or thereabouts, Lot 2 extends to 5.95 hectares (14.75 acres) or thereabouts. The land benefits from roadside frontage and is located within the hamlet of Melverley Green which is situated between Oswestry and Shrewsbury. It comprises two well enclosed parcels offering level grazing with good road access to both parcels. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £5,000 per acre



Edgerley Common

An opportunity to acquire approximately 9.19 hectares (22.7 acres) of pasture land situated near the village of Melverley. The land is divided into two parcels which can be accessed separately. It is surrounded by a mixture of mature hedgerows, trees and post and wire fencing, the land has been utilised in recent years for grazing of sheep and cattle. There is a substantial cattle livestock handling pen to the gate way off the first parcel. For further details contact 01743 791336

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Four-bedroom dormer home set in half an acre of gardens

A spacious four-bedroom dormer bungalow set on a large plot of around half an acre, Garda, Whittington Road, Gobowen, is for sale at a guide price of £225,000.

With period features including stained glass windows and original fireplaces, it has an entrance hall, kitchen, pantry, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, a ground floor bathroom, two further first floor bedrooms and a bathroom, a gravelled driveway, single garage with adjoining utility and wc, mature gardens and gas central heating.

Contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



Extended bungalow in pleasant position on village fringe

An extended three-bedroom detached bungalow is on the market with Parry Lowarch, who are seeking offers in the region of £209,000.

Crinan, Oswestry Road, Whittington, near Oswestry, stands on the fringe of the village with easy access to the A5. Along with gas-fired central heating, double glazing, cavity wall insulation, a garage and private gardens, it has a large entrance hall, sitting room, inner hall/dining room, kitchen, side porch/utility, three bedrooms, bathroom with wc and further separate wc.

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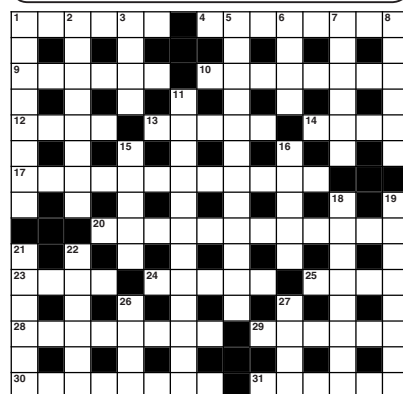
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- 1 It's art possibly, using a narrow definition (6)
- 4 Gave credit to a writer in the present era (8)
- 9 It may be buttonholed or rebuked (6)
- 10 Driver perhaps doing the rounds in a cart (4,4)
- 12 Honest expression of agreement (4)
- 13 Case of disloyal person entering the church (5)
- 14 He entertains the crowd (4)
- 17 Touched when given an open transfer (7,5)
- 20 Pass our plan for interior decoration (6,6)
- 23 Not unlike a spill of ink (4)
- 24 Riding school tumble? (5)
- 25 Countenance effrontery (4)
- 28 Change tie daily for perfect appearance (8)
- 29 Can one beat it for personal adornment? (6)
- 30 A requirement if the standard is to be raised (8)
- 31 Swaps jobs (6)

DOWN

- 1 It proves wildly frolicsome (8)
- 2 Seek help concerning something on the menu (8)
- 3 It plays a part in seeing a bloomer (4)
- 5 Moving experience that will not take one far (5,7)
- 6 Craft lacking a prow? (4)
- 7 I'll stand in front of the ship giving a big wave (6)
- 8 Discuss the club in a letter (6)
- 11 Scene of military operations? (4,8)
- 15 Sailor has half a bottle with male superior (5)
- 16 Sit in the upper chamber (5)
- 18 Left some legal document around (8)
- 19 Being liberal, one urges reform (8)
- 21 Dispute about a right scale of charges (6)
- 22 Pictures of various men in US intelligence (6)
- 26 A high speed piece of film (4)
- 27 Just fine! (4)

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Across: 1 Separation, 6 Coda, 10 Arena, 11 Adulthood, 12 Cashmere, 13 Ridge, 15 Overrun, 17 Thieves, 19 Octavia, 21 Maypole, 22 Infer, 24 Called in, 27 Canvassed, 28 Evict, 29 Suet, 30 Psychiatry.

Down: 1 Snag, 2 Prevalent, 3 Reach, 4 Trade in, 5 Pulent, 7 Ovoid, 8 Addressee, 9 Eternity, 14 Go to pieces, 16 Reversal, 18 Violinist, 20 Accuses, 21 Melodic, 23 Fence, 25 Eleri, 26 Stay.

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Advice on writing a legally sound will

OSWESTRY residents have been urged to have their will drafted by an expert to ensure executors are able to interpret their wishes exactly.

The warning, issued by Oswestry solicitor Victoria Wilson, comes in the wake of the recent incident of a £520,000 bequest to "the government of the day" in the will of former nurse, Joan Edwards.

Miss Edwards' solicitor stated that he had verbally checked her intentions about the unusual nature of her proposed bequest, but when the executors paid the legacy directly to the current coalition government following her death, there was such an outcry that the legacy was recovered and paid to the Treasury.

Those who opposed payment to the present government argued that there was no mention in the will of money going to a political party, merely an inference that Miss Edwards wanted her life savings to be used for the national good.

Miss Wilson, who works in the Oswestry office of GHP Legal, said: "It is essential that wills are drafted in such a way as to ensure there are absolutely no ambiguities whatsoever. A good solicitor will check that the will reflects exactly that client's final wishes."

What was real story behind body exhumation rumours?

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by Toby Neal

AN OSWESTRY SENSATION.

Exhumation Rumours.

PRESSMEN'S VIGIL AT CEMETERY.

Oswestry has been violently excited during the past week by rumours that the body of a woman, buried in Oswestry cemetery in 1925, was to be exhumed. The story had its origin in Birmingham, and the national press elaborated it into a 'story' of first class importance, with the result that many daily newspapers have sent representatives to the town.

"Up to the present nothing has transpired, but their continued presence in the town has served to fan the flames of curiosity."

"Each night, in the brilliant moonlight, shadowy forms (mostly enterprising pressmen) have been seen to haunt the vicinity of the borough cemetery, and they have been joined by numbers of morbid-minded townspeople."

"The only facts obtainable are that the Birmingham Police Authorities have asked the Shropshire police to make certain inquiries regarding a woman who was married at the close of the war to a man who was said to have been stationed at Park Hall Camp, in the R.A.M.C."

"She died, and was buried in Oswestry cemetery in 1925, and a local doctor certified at the time that death was due to natural causes. The widower then left the town and that is the last that Oswestrians heard of him. A case which is now proceeding at Birmingham caused inquiries to be made. The facts thus ascertained have been forwarded to the authorities, and there, at any rate for the present, the matter rests."

So what was it all about? And was that poor lady ever exhumed? Over to you...

The newspaper clipping from 1933.

Can you solve this mystery?



Can you shed light on this old picture of First World War soldiers? Picture: Ray Farlow

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Chill-out afternoon for young at park

YOUNGSTERS had a chance to chill out during an afternoon full of music, arts and games in Oswestry.

The Great Gatacre Chill, which was held at Gatacre Playing Fields, featured a number of stalls and attractions and took place in a bid to celebrate the town's green spaces.

A fundraising stall was also set up by the Joel's Goal campaign. The campaign is raising money for Oswestry man Joel Hassall who is facing his third fight with cancer.

Jay Moore of Fusion Arts, which organised the event, said: "It went very well and the weather was kind to us."

"We had a variety of attractions including Springwood Nursery who came from Whitchurch to sell flowers and plants, there was a coffee van, ice cream and a cake stall."

"We had a face mask painting workshop and live acoustic music from Maeve McMahon."

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NEWS

Setback to plans for new pavilion

AMBITIOUS plans to replace an ageing sports pavilion in Oswestry have been dashed after Sport England turned down a bid for funding.

The Gatacre Recreation Ground Project Group in Oswestry wants to build a new pavilion for both sport and community use and make improvements to the junior football pitch at the popular recreation ground in the Woodside area of the town.

Now a public meeting is to be called to see if any of the project can be salvaged.

A feasibility study and public consultation was held, funded by the Oswestry local joint committee, before an application was made to Sport England's Inspired Facilities grant scheme.

Since Hunt, Gatacre Recreation Ground Project Group chairman, said: "Unfortunately, the application was unsuccessful, in what was a highly competitive scheme."

He said there had been 1,075 applicants bidding for more than four times the amount of money that had been available. Councillor Hunt said a further meeting of the group would take place in late September to discuss any future proposals to improve the facilities for the local community at the Gatacre Recreation Ground.

Firm's bandstands star in Buckingham Palace show

AN invitation to an Oswestry firm to create four bandstand pavilions for a prestigious royal celebration has helped put the county "on the map" and could lead to a jobs boost, according to Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow.

Councillor Barrow has congratulated the British Ironwork Centre in Oswestry after it was chosen to supply the pavilions for the Coronation Festival Show, which took place at Buckingham Palace.

He said he believed the contract could help to attract further orders for the company, potentially creating more jobs in the future.

The bandstand pavilions, which had all been hand-crafted and finished in pale cream, had taken several months to complete, and were examples of the huge array of decorative metalwork on display at the centre, which is based at Aston, near Oswestry.

The pavilions were used to create the four enchanting entrances into the grounds of the palace during the show, which celebrated 60 years of innovation, excellence and industry, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

It showcased the very best of British craftsmanship, alongside some of the very best UK global and multinational organisations.

Clive Knowles, managing

by Iain St John

director of the Ironworks Centre, said: "We all felt remarkably honoured to be involved with any work that would go on display at Buckingham Palace."

"Every member of staff that was involved in the effort, were both proud and excited to be asked to contribute."

Brilliant

"We sincerely hope that this involvement will manifest itself into receiving lots more enquiries and bring further work to the people of Oswestry, from all over the world."

Councillor Barrow said: "It's brilliant for Oswestry and for Shropshire that one of our companies was invited to supply their products for such a prestigious and high profile event."

The pavilions can be viewed by either visiting the centre British Ironwork Centre just off the A5 just south of Oswestry, or by visiting www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk



Bosses and staff at the British Ironwork Centre raised £500 for Severn Hospice from the sale of metal flowers and sculptures at Shrewsbury Flower Show, where the company had created a Severn Hospice garden. Joanne Jones from the British Ironwork Centre said: "The sale of some of our metal flowers and other items went really well at the Shrewsbury Flower Show." Clive Knowles, managing director of the Oswestry company is seen handing the cheque to Mike Perry and Briony Cooper along with Joanne Jones.

NEWS

in brief

Plant sale date to raise charity cash

HALL Farm Nursery in Vicarage Lane, Kinnerley, near Oswestry, will be holding a plant sale weekend to help raise funds for an equine charity.

The sale will take place on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm each day in aid of the Gambia Horse and Donkey Trust.

Refreshments will be available all weekend.

Organiser Christine Pfoolkes Jones said: "We have been so moved by the direct work this charity does in Gambia, helping the poorest farmers through education to improve the lives of their working equines and so improve their own lives."

WI celebrates an exciting month

LLANYBLODWEL and Porth-y-Waen WI has had an exciting month, starting with prizes being won for a window display, table top display and best craft in show at Oswestry Show.

The August meeting saw 25 members take part in the annual summer ramble to Llanyrnnech golf course, followed by a meal at the Cross Guns pub in Pant.

Visit to church

THE Salvation Army Songsters from Wrexham will be visiting Oswestry Methodist Church in Wilfred Owen Avenue on October 24 at 7.30pm.

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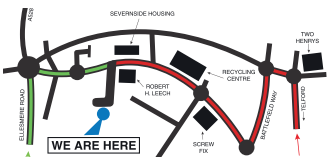
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GIG GUIDE

Charity night's great music for good cause



Indigo Sky performing at The Ironworks.

HEAD along to The Ironworks this Saturday as the Joel's Goal Charity Event will have great music in aid of a great cause.

The event is aimed at raising money to help realize the dreams of local lad Joel Hassall who is currently battling cancer.

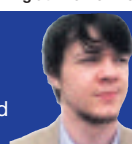
The evening will kick off with singer songwriter Nicole Phillips, who will be performing an acoustic set of original material with a few covers thrown in for good measure.

Next up on the bill will be Steve Edwards who plays a variety of classic covers old and new from the likes of The Who, Oasis and Biffy Clyro.

Local band StayAwake will be making an appearance and will be playing songs from their recently released E.P. If you haven't heard StayAwake before they play energetic pop punk,

GIG GUIDE

with Edward Roberts



brilliant String The Marionette fresh off the Amsonia Rising Tour, which saw them play at venues all around the UK.

Channelling rock legends Thin Lizzy the band's music is classic rock at it's best. The event starts at 7pm with entry costing £4.

Kicking off tonight (Thursday) will be the wild card heat of The Ironwork's acoustic competition. It starts at 8pm and is free entry.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be the final of the acoustic competition. The seven finalists will go head to head for a chance at winning that £500 grand prize. It starts at 8pm with entry costing £5. If you're in Welshpool on Friday the talented singer songwriter Gaz Brookfield will be performing at the Royal Oak.

The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry.

Brian Copsey will be bringing his unique brand of bluesy folk to the Lowfield Inn, Marton on Friday night at 8pm.

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Art inspired by land and sea on display at library



Borderland Visual Arts members, Janie McLeod and Liz Mellor, with the group's latest exhibition called Sea and Land at Oswestry Library. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

by Graham Breeze

AN EXHIBITION of land and seascapes produced by artists in Oswestry has been on show at the town's library.

Liz Mellor and Janie McLeod, who are both members of Borderland Visual Arts, created a variety of paintings, including a large panel painted with acrylic and sketchpads filled with charcoal and pastel pictures.

Janie said: "The exhibition showed large works by Liz and myself depicting depth of colour in the landscapes of the Llyn Peninsula and Cornwall."

Watercolours

To accompany the show there were sketch book studies in pastel and charcoal also small evocative watercolours, all of which can be seen in the show cabinets.

"Borderland Visual Arts had a small exhibition space near the entrance to the library and each month there's a changing show."

"We curate it and have everything from painting to sculpture, photography, print making and textiles."

The exhibition will run until Monday and featured three large paintings in oils and acrylics by Janie and a large triptych in acrylics on canvas by Liz.

Display cabinets also contained extra information about the pictures and about Borderland Visual Arts.

The group is comprised of artists who work in all media and who are based within about 20 miles of Oswestry.

To see more of their work visit www.borderlandvisualarts.com

Sessions for crafty kids

THE Willow Gallery in Oswestry is lining up a host of workshops and events for crafty kids this autumn.

Young artists workshops will take place on Tuesdays from September 24 from 3.30-5pm.

The sessions will explore a variety of artistic techniques to create original artwork with expert guidance from professional artists. Projects will include book making and decoration, printing, sculpture and sewing, and youngsters will learn about different artists and techniques.

Sessions cost £6 each including all materials, or £30 for six sessions.

Before these sessions start you can learn how to weave with recycled materials and fabric on September 12.

And the gallery will be invaded by giant insects on September 28 with a session to create sculptures of enormous bugs.

Each of these sessions will run from 11am to 1pm and cost £6, with additional siblings £3.

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Contest for most hopeful pictures

SNAP-happy Oswestry residents are being invited to enter a photography competition to find the best pictures of hope in the town.

The contest was launched on Sunday by the newly-renamed Hope Church in Laburnum Drive.

Hope Church – which until recently was known as Carreg Llwyd Church – is challenging people to take pictures on the theme of 'capturing hope' before the closing date of October 13.

VJ Lonsdale, who has helped to organise the contest, said: "All entries will be displayed in Hope Church, Milano's coffee shop and The Qube gallery. "First, second and third prize winners will have their photos displayed in Milano's on canvas."

The competition is being sponsored by Abbey Colour Photographic Retail, which has donated a £50 voucher for the first prize.

Entries can be sent to VJ at Hope Church, Laburnum Drive, Oswestry, SY11 2QR or emailed to vj@hopechurchoswestry.org.uk

All entries should be accompanied by the name of the photographer and contact details.

Common daddy longlegs are truly complex insects

ON THE WILD SIDE

with Ben Waddams



LAST week I pondered on the habits and habitats of our squirrel species, both red and grey.

Of course the red squirrel is sadly, famous for its decline and decimation at the hands of the greys, originally a North American species. This week the roles are reversed briefly.

Cross the legs of a stork with the wings of a flying insect and what do you get? A crane fly – for this is how these familiar insects get their name, (although they may be even more familiar to you through their nickname, daddy-long-legs).

They seem to be everywhere at the moment. Common and widespread throughout Britain and northern Europe, in a reversal of the red squirrel-grey squirrel quandary, they have been introduced to northwestern USA, where they are now a serious pest.

Adult craneflies emerge between June and September, although in Britain and Shropshire peak emergence occurs from mid-August to mid-September. Mating occurs shortly after emergence and from that moment onwards, you may notice these gangly insects bobbing along above the grass, every so often dipping their abdomen downwards. This is how the females lay their batch of eggs.

Around 14 days later, the larvae, called leatherjackets on account of their tough skin, hatch; they feed on the bases of plant stems and roots, and this is where they become a serious problem in crop-rich areas.

In fact in 1935, at Lord's Cricket Ground, the leatherjackets affected the pitch in such a way that several thousand were collected by ground staff and burned. Apparently they caused bald patches on the wicket and 'the pitch took unaccustomed spin for much of the season.'

The leatherjackets spend the winter in the soil in the third larval stage called the 'instar' and they will continue



Ben takes a closer look at a crane fly.

to be active in temperatures as low as 5°C. However as temperatures warm up in spring they become increasingly active and head for the surface to pupate in summer.

So now, in case you hadn't realised, is THE time to see them. But don't dismiss their commonness out of hand, for craneflies exhibit some of the best examples of 'halteres' in the insect world. Halteres appear as, for want of a better explanation, sticks with knobs on.

In reality they are incredibly complex devices, similar to those used on aircraft to record wind speed, direction and movement. They are flapped rapidly and function as gyroscopes, informing the insect about rotation of the body during flight.

The word 'halter' comes from the Greek for a double



A close-up of the halteres, on the thorax just behind the head.

knobbed device used in Ancient Greece by athletes during training in jumping.

Two of the misconceptions associated with craneflies is that firstly they sting people, which is impossible and secondly that they eat mosquitos. Seeing as the adults live for only a day or two and never eat within that time, it seems a tad unfair that they are so misunderstood.

Sadder still in my opinion, many of the unlucky ones end up spending those two days sat on the inside of your window sill, gazing at the outside world they will never live to experience. So go on, take a closer look at the daddy long legs and perhaps give him a helping hand!

Ben's artwork can be seen in the Gallery Tearooms, Princess St, Shrewsbury.

Staff at store in walk for charity

STAFF from a store in Oswestry have raised more than £1,400 for Cancer Research UK after going the extra mile in a sponsored walk.

The 18-strong team from Wilkinson in New Street successfully completed a 10 mile circular route from the store to the village of Morda, up through Sweeney Mountain and the Candy Wood, before returning to Oswestry.

Shoppers, friends and family sponsored them for the walk, and the money raised will go to Cancer Research UK, which is the chain store's regional charity of the year.

Duncan Tipton, store manager, said: "There were certainly some sore legs afterwards but the whole team really got into the spirit of the day and thoroughly enjoyed the walk."

"It's resulted in a great amount raised for Cancer Research UK and we'd like to thank everyone for the support in helping us to achieve this brilliant total."

Sarah Peach, from Cancer Research UK, said: "Every step we make towards beating cancer relies on the support of local businesses and communities. All the funds raised by Wilko, including the fantastic amount raised through the Oswestry store's sponsored walk, will go a long way to help."

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Motoring

New-look Forester looks set to make its mark in sector

Drive time with Graham Breeze



Completely re-designed from the ground up the latest Subaru Forester XE is a surprising challenger in the SUV sector.

It's over 15 years since I drove my first Forester and the change in everything from quality to performance is a revelation.

The Forester now stands shoulder to shoulder with the best in this class in terms of power, economy, standard features and price, and with all-wheel drive as standard.



The new Subaru Forester XE can stand shoulder to shoulder with the best in its class



The Forester dashboard has large, user-friendly controls

Automatic

The 150PS engine comes with 198Nm of torque and when partnered with the Lineartronic automatic transmission will deliver 41mpg on the combined cycle yet CO2 levels only reach 150g/km – so it has to be considered an option when looking to purchase in this sector.

When the model went on sale in the UK this May it was the fourth-generation of the SUV and is quickly becoming the Japanese brand's most popular model.

Last year, the Forester accounted for 170,000 sales globally – 27 per cent of Subaru's total sales – with 15,000 sold in Europe.

Since the Forester was introduced in 1997,

European sales in the SUV-C segment have increased eightfold.

Forester offers a high and commanding driving position and cabin and cargo size has been significantly increased by expanding the wheel-base and widening the body.

The high-speed ride is good but things get a bit bumpy at lower speeds and I've felt more comfortable steering some of the opposition models.

All Foresters have twin front and side airbags, plus curtain airbags that cover both rows of seats and there are active anti-whiplash head-rests.

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child-seat mountings are standard on all models along with an engine immobiliser.

XE models and above get eight-way electrically-adjustable seats and the steering wheel has plenty of adjustment, too.

The dashboard has large, user-friendly buttons, but the sat-nav system looks a bit of an after-thought and proved too complicated for me – though complex sat-navs are a personal nightmare for me.

There are six trim levels for buyers to choose from, all with a generous level of standard equipment.

XE and XE Premium is available on all naturally-aspirated petrol models: X, XC and XC Pre-

mium on all diesel models and XT, the highest specification, is standard on 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol versions of the new Forester.

Lineartronic is available on XE and XE Premium models and is fitted as standard to XT versions.

All Forester buyers will have the peace-of-mind of a five-year, 100,000 mile warranty, plus a 12-year anti-corrosion guarantee.

Prices for the new Subaru Forester are increased only marginally over the outgoing model, despite the much higher specification.

The most affordable model in the range, the 2.0D X, starts at £24,995 on the road while the range-topping 2.0i XT is £30,995. The XE CVT on test would set you back £26,995.

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Motoring

Honda's Tourer proves a car with room to move

Honda has taken the wraps off the new British-built Civic Tourer ahead of its official unveiling at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September 2013.

The sleek exterior design of the new Civic Tourer houses a spacious interior which delivers exceptional versatility and functionality. It features Honda's innovative Magic Seat system and offers a class leading boot space of 624 litres with the rear seats in place, up to the window line. This expands to 1668 litres with the rear seats down and up to the roof.

The Civic Tourer will be available with the choice of two engines; the new 1.6 i-DETEC engine from the Earth Dreams Technology series and the 1.8 i-VTEC engine in manual or automatic transmission.

Technical

The introduction of a brand new Adaptive Damper System (ADS) will help to enhance stability and comfort under varying load and driving conditions.

Developed and designed in Europe, allowing Honda's European R&D team to lead the creative and technical design process, the new Civic Tourer will be launched in Europe in early 2014. It will be built at Honda's UK manufacturing facility in Swindon alongside the hatchback variant and the CR-V and Jazz.

Adrian Killham, large project leader, Civic Tourer said: "I am very proud of the Civic Tourer's sporty, sleek and dynamic proportions, which somewhat hide the car's true versatility.

"To achieve true utility on a compact car, you have to consider how to make the most of the



Designed in Europe, the versatile and functional Honda Tourer offers a boot space of 1668 litres with the rear seats placed down

space in the cabin, which generally also affects the design. Due to the clever platform of the Civic, we had freedom to optimise the package. The end result is a car that has almost a sports-car silhouette. For me, the strength of the car is the synergy of functionality, versatility, and dynamic expression."

The exterior design of the Civic Tourer is sleek

and sporty, its distinctive style is defined by a line that runs from the front A-pillar to the D-pillar creating the impression of a floating roof line.

The glass of the rear quarter window has been extended to cover the body work of the D-pillar and the rear door sash has been raised by 17mm compared to the Civic hatchback to create this bold styling line.

"At first glance it is clear that the Civic Tourer does not look like other Wagons. Recently-launched cars have tended to follow a similar style. The Civic Tourer has a different balance and appeal." Mr Killham, added.

Behind this sleek and sporty design is a hidden versatility that offers clever functionality and unrivalled practicality.

The Civic Tourer benefits from the same unique centre fuel tank layout used in the Civic hatchback. The fuel tank is located under the front seats allowing the Civic Tourer to offer unparalleled interior space and Honda's clever Magic Seats.

This new model offers class leading boot space across both the C and D segments¹. The cargo area will accommodate two full-size mountain bikes or three large-sized Samsonite cases with the tonneau cover pulled over.

There is also a very handy hidden compartment perfect for storing the tonneau cover when it is not needed.

Loading

Furthermore, there is additional under floor storage in the boot which makes carrying tall objects in the boot easy, plus the height of the loading lip has been reduced by 137mm compared to the Civic hatchback to facilitate effortless loading.

Honda's unique Magic Seats deliver further practicality and space within the Civic Tourer, enabling a range of seating configurations for maximum versatility. The rear seats fold down in one easy movement, and the interior trunk floor of the Civic Tourer has been raised compared to the hatchback to create a completely flat area when the seats are folded down.

The rear seat cushions can also be flipped up to reveal ample floor space for carrying tall objects. A 60:40 split in the seat base offers even more options for carrying both people and cargo and provides an alternative load area if access via the tailgate is limited.

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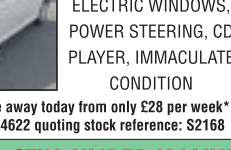
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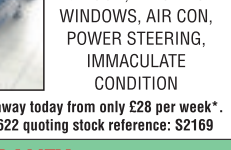
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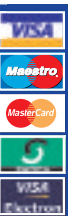
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Interest charges	£1731.91	APR	8.1%
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Interest charges	£1837.13	APR	8.6%
1 Final payment of	£3473.58		

12 Reg Fiat 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr

Under
£30
Per Week

46 monthly payments	£127.49	Option to purchase fee	£10.00
Deposit	NIL	Total amount payable	£9043.37
Cash price (inc VAT)	£7995.00	Miles per annum	6,000
Duration	48 months	Excess mileage charge	2.30p
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Interest charges	£1848.37	APR	8.0%
1 Final payment of	£3851.34		

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£30
Per Week

46 monthly payments	£129.91	Option to purchase fee	£10.00
Deposit	£1000.00	Total amount payable	£10990.95
Cash price (inc VAT)	£8995.00	Miles per annum	6,000
Duration	48 months	Excess mileage charge	3.04p
Amount to finance	£8995.00	Fixed rate	7.5%
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Deposit	£1200.00	Total amount payable	£10939.07
Cash price (inc VAT)	£8995.00	Miles per annum	6,000
Duration	48 months	Excess mileage charge	2.96p
Amount to finance	£8995.00	Fixed rate	7.5%
Interest charges	£1944.07	APR	8.7%
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Deposit	£1000.00	Total amount payable	£10347.86
Cash price (inc VAT)	£8495.00	Miles per annum	6,000
Duration	48 months	Excess mileage charge	1.80p
Amount to finance	£8495.00	Fixed rate	7.5%
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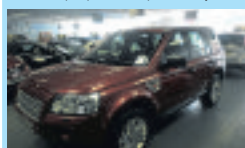
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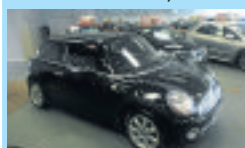
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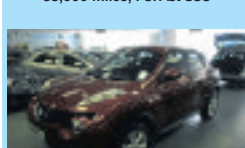
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Oswestry Town footballers and officials, season 1971 to 1972 (front row, from left): Terry Onions, George Phillips (trainer), Ian Hughes, Geoff Lloyd, Roger Jones, Brian Woodall, Len Warby, John Wilson. Back row, from left: Steve Mackreth, Graham Bird, Frank Peters, Ray Jones, Bob Davies, Derek Williams, Dave Lambert, Micky Porter, and Freddie Morris (manager).

Oswestry sports from the archive



This Oswestry Town FC picture is believed to have been taken in 1968



Oswestry College Staff Cricket team pictured in July 1956. The students had beaten the staff to win the Battered Ball Trophy 71 to 62 runs.



Manager Freddie Morris (back left) with an Oswestry Town side.

SPORT

Boss has to don gloves after Saints travel light

ST MARTINS slipped to second from bottom in the West Midlands League division one after suffering their third loss in four outings with a 4-1 reverse at Shenhstone Pathfinders, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

Forced to travel with a depleted side of just 11 players and manager Ryan Butcher in goal, the Saints performed far better than the scoreline suggests.

But they were always chasing the game after Caddy capitalised on a poor pass to put the Pathfinders ahead in the third minute.

Two minutes before half-time, Rich Caddy lobbed the stranded Butcher in goal after a through ball had bounced fortuitously for the striker, and two minutes into the second period he added his second when firing across Butcher.

St Martins, with Jamie Williams impressing in mid-field, had their chances, George Gomez seeing his header hit the keeper's legs, but they pulled one back on 65 minutes when Jed Morgan squared for 16-year-old Liam Jones to score.

However, the hosts had the last word when Rich Caddy completed his hat-trick when latching on to a loose ball after Butcher had saved.

With several more players now available, the Saints will hope to bounce back when they take on Wyley at the Venue on Saturday.

Hartshorn hits double

TWO goals from Dave Hartshorn helped OSWESTRY VILLA to a 4-1 home success over Wrockwaine Wood Juniors in the Mercian League division one.

New manager Graeme Sutton has now made it two wins out of two - and he'll be chasing three more points at lowly Hopesgate on Saturday.

PLACINGS

Spur Mid Wales League

Division one: Abereron 4, Welsphool 0; Bow Street 4, Llansantffraid Villa 0; Carno 3, South Wales 0; Dolgellau 0, Berriew 0; Dyffryn Banw 1, Four Crosses 3; Llancarfil Utd 2, Tywyn Bryncoed 0; Waterloo 1, Montgomery 1.

Division two: Abermule 1, Newbridge-on-Wye 0; Kerry 2, Hay St Mary's 2; Machynlleth 1, Prestatyn 4.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Ag	Pts
Berriew	4	4	0	18	3	15	12
Abereron	5	3	1	10	4	6	10
Llancarfil Wells	3	3	0	25	1	24	9
Carno	3	0	9	0	9	9	0
Bow Street	4	3	1	7	3	4	9
Kour Crosses	4	2	10	7	3	8	8
Llancarfil Utd	3	2	11	2	9	7	7
Waterloo	4	1	0	6	5	1	6
Welsphool	5	1	3	14	7	4	4
Montgomery	5	1	3	13	16	4	4
Tywyn Bryncoed	3	1	2	3	4	13	3
Llansantffraid	5	1	4	13	8	3	3
Builth Wells	5	1	4	15	12	3	3
Dyffryn Banw	4	0	5	12	7	1	0
Abermule	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Dolgellau	5	0	5	20	17	0	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Ag	Pts
Prestatyn	2	1	0	4	1	3	4
Kingsley	2	1	0	3	2	1	4
Abermule	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Kerry	2	0	5	5	0	2	0
Bont	1	0	3	3	0	1	0
Hay St Marys	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Talgarth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N'bridge-on-Wye	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rhosog	1	0	1	3	5	2	0
Machynlleth	1	0	1	4	3	0	0

Huws Gray Alliance

	P	W	L	F	A	Ag	Pts
Cefn Druids	4	4	0	16	2	12	12
Conwy Borough	4	3	0	10	1	10	10
Caernarfon Town	4	3	0	12	3	9	10
Fins Town Utd	4	3	0	8	4	10	10
Holyhead Hotspur	4	2	1	7	9	7	7
Gulftfield	4	2	2	6	6	6	6
Portmadoc	4	2	2	6	7	6	6
Llansantffraid YM	4	1	2	7	6	4	4
Caernarfon	4	1	2	6	4	4	4
Pentycast	4	1	2	8	9	4	4
Llanidno	4	1	2	7	9	4	4
Pentycast	4	0	1	3	4	3	3
Buckley Town	4	1	1	10	3	3	3
Rhydymyrn	4	1	3	3	11	3	3
Rhayader Town	4	1	3	4	14	3	3
Llanidnoes Town	4	0	3	0	8	1	1

Matthew treble for five-star Llanrhaeadr

IT WAS high fives for Llanrhaeadr who picked up their first Cymru Alliance win of the season in emphatic style with a 5-1 romp at Rhayader Town.

Having claimed their first point by drawing 1-1 at Buckley a few days before, the villagers did even better with a performance that brings hope for the rest of the season.

They never looked back after taking a second-minute lead through Mike Jordan, before going on to take the points courtesy of an Iwan Matthews hat-trick before a Jordan Cooper own goal sealed the win. Gavin Samuel pulled one back from a free-kick.

Boss Mario Iaquinta, whose side host Penryncoch on Saturday, was keeping his feet firmly on the ground despite savouring his best win in the league.

"It's a better start than we had hoped for," he said. "We're looking more competitive this year and have shown we can score goals, but we're under no illusions as we're

still going to be looking at the bottom half of the table, more than the top.

"But it's the first time we've had a positive goal difference, and last week's performance gives everyone confidence."

Jordan gave the villagers the perfect start when chipping the keeper from the edge of the box and Matthews then fired in a deflected shot to double the lead.

Although Samuel reduced the arrears, the visitors restored their two-goal cushion on the stroke of half-time when Matthews broke through and planted a 20-yard strike into the net.

The former Llansantffraid forward completed his treble after the break when shrugging off a couple of tackles before shooting home from the edge of the box.

A fifth goal arrived when defender Cooper put the ball into his own net under pressure from Ben White.

Earlier in the week, Llanrhaeadr clinched

their first point with the draw at Buckley Town, Josh Wood giving them the lead with an 18th-minute penalty before Tom Axon-Smith levelled 10 minutes later.

Both sides had chances to win the game in the second half, Buckley finishing with 10 men.

Danny Barton scored his sixth goal in three outings - but his 75th-minute penalty came too late to stop GUILDFIELD from slipping to a 2-1 home defeat to Porthmadog.

The visitors scored through Dan Bell after 12 minutes and Leon Newell shortly after the half-hour.

After two wins had placed them fourth in the league, the Guils failed to deliver against a Port side who played some attractive football in a bright start.

Carl Owen had a couple of opportunities early on before the visitors took the lead when Bell took advantage of a poor goal-

kick to race forward unchallenged and slot a shot past advancing keeper Dave Littleford from the edge of the box.

Guilsfield could have drawn level immediately when Barton robbed keeper Gareth Barker only to fire wide.

Littleford made a smart save after a Bell free-kick had been flicked on by Dylan Jones, but the visitors doubled their lead on 33 minutes when Newell lifted a superb strike over both his marker and keeper.

The Guils upped their game after the break, Andy Ford just off-target from a Jack Harris corner, while Chris Cathrall and Gareth Jones were both denied by Barker and a 20-yard free-kick from Darren Beech struck the post.

Barton then netted for the home side only to be ruled offside but their pressure paid off when Port conceded a 75th-minute penalty which Barton converted. The hosts pressed, but the visitors held on.

Nine-goal Berriew in early bid for crown

BUOYANT Berriew are looking realistic title contenders in the Spar Mid Wales League division one this season after maintaining their winning start with a 9-0 romp at early strugglers Dolgellau.

Rhidian Morris led the spree with four of the goals, Chris Carroll netting twice while Adam Williams, Elliot Jones and assistant boss Dave Jones, who came on as sub, also found the net.

Victory, their fourth in a row, keeps Berriew top of the pile, two points ahead of unbeaten Llancarfil United and Abereron.

WELSHPOOL TOWN, by contrast, have suffered a mixed start after falling to their third defeat when well beaten 4-0 at Aberaeron.

Simon Bray gave the home side an interval lead before Gareth Severs and a Robbie Evans brace secured the spoils in the second half.

LLANSANTFFRAID were also downed 4-0 at Bow Street who, 1-0 up at half-time, wrapped up the points with Iwan Burrell completing a brace along with Iolo ap Dafydd and Matt Pemberton.

Gareth Jones scored all three goals as FOUR CROSSES prevailed 3-1 at DYFFRYN BANW, while Carno were 3-0 home winners against Builth Wells.

UNBEATEN WATERLOO ROVERS were unable to capitalise on their chances as they were held 1-1 at home to MONTGOMERY.

Will Pritchard gave the Welsphool side the lead but Monty were level at the break when defender Dave Roberts deflected a cross shot into his own net.

Meanwhile, Abermule got their second division campaign off to a winning start with a 1-0 verdict against Newbridge.

Kerry finished 2-2 at home to Hay St Mary's, making it two draws in a row, many games, and Prestige were 4-1 winners at Machynlleth to set the early pace.

Griffiths keeps run on course

A STUNNING volley from Paul Griffiths ensured Llancarfil United maintained their fine start to life in the Spar Mid Wales League division one with a 2-0 win over Tywyn.

After taking a half-time lead through Andrew Hughes' 39th-minute strike, the league new-boys sealed the win with just three minutes remaining when Griffiths rifled the ball home from 25 yards following a corner.

The win means that Llancarfil have now picked up 10 points from their first four outings, with Rhys Stephens' side underlining their credentials a few days before with a 5-0 beating of Llansantffraid Villa who had Glenn Evans dismissed in the first-half.

Llancarfil had already taken a lead through Daniel Jones before the red card five minutes from the interval effectively ended the game for the visitors, with Paul Griffiths converting the resulting penalty.

A minute before the break Jones made it 3-0 when heading in a Griffiths corner.

On the hour, a great run by Lion Davies set up Alwyn Williams who powered his header into the top corner of the net before Jones completed his hat-trick.



FOOTBALL
by John Bridgwater

Aberystwyth T 2 The New Saints 2

AN INJURY-time strike from Cledan Davies denied The New Saints all three Welsh Premier points as Aberystwyth staged a dramatic finish at Park Avenue.

The defending champions had looked set for their second win of the campaign after carving a two-goal lead early in the second half, with Chris Jones firing the first with a fine solo effort and substitute Alex Darlington adding a second from the penalty spot.

But Aber salvaged an unlikely draw with substitute Geoff Kellaway pulling a goal back eight minutes from time before, deep into stoppage time, left-back Davies snatched a leveller with another fine strike.

While the Seaside were toasting a fine comeback to maintain their unbeaten start, coach Carl Darlington could not hide his disappointment as TNS saw two points slip through their grasp.

"For most of the game we were excellent, but the last 12-15 minutes it was not like us," he said. "To be 2-0 up with eight minutes to go, you are looking to see the game out."

"Aber scored two good goals, but from our point of view it was very disappointing and frustrating to throw away a two goal lead. It was not good enough, and it was a reality check for some of the players."

"We have tried and proven players, they were excellent in the Champions League against Legia Warsaw, but there has been a bit of complacency in our last two games."

Unstoppable

The game started at a frenetic pace with Saints forward Matty Williams having an early effort saved while at the other end Mark Jones forced keeper Paul Harrison into a terrific save after a fine strike from the edge of the box.

The Saints continued to look threatening as they bossed the first half hour with Ryan Fraughan seeing his free kick curl just wide while moments later Greg Draper went close when denied by a smart save from keeper Mike Lewis after a neat pass from Williams.

Then, after the hosts had failed to clear a dangerous corner from Fraughan, Williams struck a powerful effort just over the bar while on the stroke of half-time Aeron Edwards volleyed just over after good work from Jones.

TNS maintained the momentum straight after the break, with Lewis somehow managing to keep out Draper's ferocious strike that had looked destined for the top corner.

However, the Saints were not to be denied in the 53rd minute when Jones launched a strong run at the Aberystwyth defence before hitting an unstoppable strike into the top corner from the edge of the box.

And four minutes later that lead was doubled when referee Mark Whitty pointed to the spot after a crazy scramble in the box and Darlington slotted in the penalty.

It looked to be game over but the visitors, usually so strong defensively, paid the price as they allowed their guard to slip in the latter stages.

With Aber pushing to get back into the game, Craig Williams brought a good save from Harrison with a low shot before the Black and Greens turned the game around with two goals in the last eight minutes.

Kellaway pulled one back when lashing home from just inside the box before Davies secured a dramatic point with a powerful shot into the top corner in injury time.

Kids battle in defeat

THE New Saints under-15s put on a creditable performance despite losing 4-2 at home to Kingsley under-16s.

Jay Mullings and James Harrison were both on target for TNS after their opponents had raced into a four-goal lead.

■ The New Saints under-19s beat Airbus UK 5-2 thanks to goals from Scott Ruscoe, Aaron Simms, Rhys Cooper and a brace from Taylor James.

■ Saints under-nines beat GAP Connah's Quay 4-3, with Thomas Potts celebrating his ninth birthday by scoring a hat-trick before picking out Jac Herbert for the winner.



He's behind you - Morda's Scott Graham holds up the ball with FC Hodnet's Simon Weaver closing in during the Mercian League defeat. Picture: Peter Shah.

Morda's fightback runs out of steam

MORDA United's stuttering start to the season in the Mercian Regional League premier division continued when they slipped to a 3-2 home defeat to FC Hodnet.

Despite twice coming from behind to level, the Weston Road men missed out on a point they deserved as they slipped down to mid-table.

Hodnet went ahead as early as the fourth minute when a needless trip on Dan Farmer earned them a penalty which Lee Holiday duly despatched.

However, Morda soon hit back through Ian Heathcock and began to take charge of the game until Farmer took advantage of a defensive slip to restore the visitors' lead.

Morda maintained their pressure with Paul Bache, Sam Litchfield and Joe Coulson all going close but had a lucky escape just before the interval when Hodnet's Scott Holiday hit the bar from a cross.

Immediately after the break Hodnet enjoyed a period of pressure but Morda keeper Kieran Hunt saved well from Mike Sutton while defender Elliot Howes made some well-timed tackles to keep the visitors at bay.

At the other end, a trip on Ian Heathcock resulted in a penalty which Tom Coulson hit home firmly to put Morda back on level terms. But their hopes were then dented when a long free-kick found the unmarked skipper Kieran Barrett who tapped the ball home.

Substitutes John Chapman and Gareth Lewis gave the home side some hope with Chapman going close with a lob which was tipped over the bar, while the ensuing corner rolled tantalisingly across the goal line.

Morda hope to bounce back from their second successive defeat when they entertain Church Stretton on Saturday (3pm).

WESTON RHYN went down 4-1 at home to high-riding Oakenfates to slip into the lower reaches of the table with four points from their first four outings.

They could have no complaints against the league's form team, falling behind inside a minute and were 3-0 down before Guy Guilford pulled one back. However, the unbeaten visitors had the last word with their fourth goal in the last minute.

On Saturday, Rhyn bid to bound back at home to Prees.

PLACINGS

Mercian Regional Football League

Premier division: Church Stretton 2, Aliscott 2; Ketley Town 1, Telford Juniors 5; Morda Utd 2, Hodnet 3; Prees 3, Bridgnorth Town Reserves 0; Shifnal Utd 0, Madley Sports 0; Wellington Amateurs Reserves 4, Whitchurch Alport Reserves 2; Weston Rhyn 1, Oakenfates Athletic 4.

Division one: Bishops Castle Town 2, Hanwood Utd Reserves 1; Childs Ercall 3, Oakenfates Rangers 0; Clew Hill 5, Shrewsbury Utd 2; Oswestry Town 12, Mickle Brace 0; Hopesgate Utd 1, Wroxeter Rovers 4; Oswestry Villa 4, Wrockwaine Wood Juniors 1; Rock Rovers 5, Brown Clee 2; Shrewsbury Utd Reserves 0, Dawley Town 4.

Division two: Albrighton Juniors 2, Market Drayton Tigers 3; AFC Wellington 1, AFC Broseley 3; Denso 0, Claverley 11; Donnington Sports and Social 3, Ludlow Town Colts 2; Shrewsbury Utd Reserves 0, Impact Utd 6; Wrockwaine Wood 7, Spauling Britannia 0.

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	Ag	Pts
Telford Juniors	4	1	0	16	2	12	3
Oakenfates Ath	4	3	1	12	4	8	9
Church Stretton	4	2	1	8	7	1	7
Whitchurch Alp R	2	2	8	9	1	7	7
Prees	4	2	2	7	5	2	6
Ketley Town	3	2	1	6	7	1	6
FC Hodnet	4	2	2	5	6	1	6
Morda United	4	1	9	10	4	4	4
Ketley Bank Utd	3	1	5	7	2	4	4
Shifnal United 97	4	1	2	5	7	2	4
Weston Rhyn	4	1	2	8	11	4	4
Wellington Arms R	3	1	6	9	3	4	4
Bridgnorth T Res	5	1	3	6	10	4	4
Madley Sports	5	1	3	4	9	5	4
Aliscott	4	0	1	5	7	2	0

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Ag	Pts
Childs Ercall	5	0	5	32	2	30	15
Oswestry Town	5	0	5	31	4	27	15
Bishops Castle T	4	0	5	3	12	12	12
Dawley Town	5	0	5	16	8	11	11
Market Drayton	5	3	2	24	13	11	9
Rock Rovers FC	4	3	1	30	8	22	9
Oswestry Villa	4	3	1	14	7	7	9
Clew Hill	4	2	1	11	8	3	7
Hanwood Utd Res	3	2	1	9	4	5	6
Wroxeter Rovers	2	1	0	8	5	3	4
Brown Clee	5	1	11	20	9	3	3
Wrock Wood Jun	4	1	3	7	22	13	3
Hopesgate United	5	0	9	15	15	2	2
Oakenfates Rang	4	0	3	4	17	13	1
Shawbury Utd R	5	0	4	18	14	1	1
Shrewsbury Utd	5	0	5	10	33	0	0
Mickle Brace	4	0	4	1	38	37	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	G	D	Pts
AFC Broseley	5	0	5	26	4	22	15	
Wrock Wood	5	4	0	27	8	19	13	
Impact	3	3	0	15	2	13	9	
Market D'on Tgrs	5	3	2	24	13	11	9	
Donnington S & S	4	3	1	14	11	3	9	
Claverley	3	2	1	15	5	10	6	
Shrewsbury Utd R	4	2	1	17	6	6	6	
Ludlow T Colts	4	1	2	15	10	5	4	
Highley Miners	3	1	1	8	5	4	4	
AFC Wellington	4	1	2	13	13	0	4	
Spaigal Britannia	4	1	3	6	26	20	3	
Albington Juniors	3	0	3	2	13	11	0	
Oswestry Villa R	4	0	4	4	19	15	0	
Donce	5	0	5	7	23	26	0	

SPORT



Oswestry Olympians Paul Jones and Ollie Blake power through the field during the Ellesmere 10km run

Olympian Jones sets new record in 10k race

ANDREW DAVIES led the way as well over 500 runners took part in a sunny yet breezy Ellesmere 10k.

The August Bank Holiday event is becoming increasingly popular with local runners looking for a challenge and nationwide club athletes chasing personal bests.

First home was Davies from Maldwyn Harriers in a time of 31 minutes and 15 seconds.

First Oswestry Olympian to finish was Paul Jones when he came in fourth in a new M40 club record of 33mins 34secs.

Other notable runs came from the Olympians seniors Ian Lowe and Charlotte Jones who both finished third in their respective classes, while Barbara Ward was second W60.

Olympians also participated in the Capenhurst 5k, with Tania Brandon second F45 in a new personal best of 21 minutes 15 seconds. Other finishers: 1 Ricky Challinor Male-Liverpool H 18:54.0; 18 Ian Lowe Male O40 2nd 16:51; 76 Dave Newton Male O45 9th 19:10; 85 Steve Roberts M55 19:50; 134 Tania Brandon Female O45 2nd 21:15; 155 Yvonne Hill Female O50 4th 21:55

Struggling Ifton seek home help

IFTON slipped deeper into relegation trouble in the Shropshire Premier Bowls League after suffering a 10-4 (230-184) loss at basement rivals Archibald Worthington.

Defeat left the St Martins side in the bottom two and anxiously looking over their shoulders at rock bottom Archie who, despite trailing by 13 points, have a game in hand on their rivals, albeit a tricky trip to Bylet.

With three matches remaining, two of which are at home, Ifton desperately need a good win on Friday but points won't be easy when they entertain time chasing Newport.

"We've been struggling for a team in the second half of the season but I'm going to make sure we have a really good team on Friday as we can't afford a defeat at home," said captain Dicky Jones.

Nicky Jones took his side's most valuable player honour against Archie last week for his 21-10 win, skipper Dicky Jones and Megs Phillips both won to 16 while Martin Jones was the other winner when shading his encounter 21-20.

Keiron Roberts was edged out 21-20, and Brian Hayes lost to 19, but the visitors suffered four single figure losses.

CRICKET

by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY'S cricketers clinched their second successive promotion in the Birmingham League when they thrashed derby rivals Whitchurch by 133 runs in their second division clash at Morda Road on Saturday.

Mark Robinson's side will play in division one next season - and just three points from their last two games will ensure that they go up as champions.

Robinson paid tribute to his team, who were bottom of the table in May after losing three of their first four matches.

"After that bad start, the lads have played brilliantly," he said. "Since then, we've won 13 out of 15 completed matches, and it's been a real team effort."

"Everyone has played his part, including those who have come in for just the odd game, and the team spirit is better than any I've ever experienced."

"Let's hope we can finish the job in style in front of our own supporters on Saturday."

Oswestry will be looking to secure the Division Two championship at home to Halesowen this Saturday (12 noon) - and another large crowd is expected at Morda Road.

Alex Huxley laid the foundations for the win over Whitchurch with a magnificent century against his former club.

Impressive

Huxley hit 107, including ten fours and three sixes, as Oswestry were bowled out for an impressive 282 off the last ball of their 50 overs. Warrick Fynn made 40 and Josh Coleridge 18.

Openers Omar Ali and Maz Hasnain got the attack started, and after just six overs they had reached 56-0. But the introduction of off-spinner Sam Huxley to the attack turned the game on its head, as he dismissed Ali and Hasnain in his first two overs. Left-arm spinners Mark Robinson (4-11) and Warrick Fynn (4-32) then took centre-stage as Whitchurch collapsed, and the innings ended on 149 in the 30th over.

OSWESTRY II completed the double over Whitchurch with a 154-win at Heath Road in the second XI League division two (north).

The Oswestry batsmen were in fine form as they rattled up 265-6, with Alex Davidson hitting 61, Steve Humphreys 43, Henry Rose 41, Alun Morris 33no, Josh

Mochan proves a point or two in Crifftins win

CRIFTINS B celebrated their promotion from the Oswestry and District League division three with a resounding 9-1 (162-99) home win over Chirk B.

The Dudleston Heath club had secured their elevation to division two the previous week, but ensured they are almost certain to finish top of the pile with Elliot Mochan (21-2) and Robbie Hughes (21-5) both recording single-figure wins.

Joining them in the second division next season are their team-mates at CRIFTINS C despite an 8-2 (147-131) loss at third-placed CHURCH C. Neil Williams won 21-8 for Church and Lenny Jones (21-6) was the best of the replays.

Kerry Owen's 21-4 card helped WESTON RHYN C record a 7-3 (145-132) home win over Flexys B.

WHITTINGTON E slumped 8-2 (158-122) at basement side Llangollen B, with

their two replays coming through Kevin Williams (21-14) and Rita Moir (21-18).

High flying ELLESMERE A secured promotion from division four in style as they proved too hot to handle with a 10-0 beating of LLANYFYLLIN A.

The league leaders - who need eight points from their last match to make sure of the title - recorded five single-figure wins in their 168-79 aggregate success, the best of which saw Denis Jones and Darren Matthew both win to four.

FOX LANE, in third, kept alive their promotion hopes with a thumping 9-1 (156-117) home victory over Corwen B, Simon Hayman winning 21-2 and Mike Haycocks 21-6.

That win keeps them seven points behind second-placed ELLESMERE B who were beaten narrowly 7-3 at Ceiriog Valley C. The home side took the aggregate by just two shots (151-149). Ted Formstone was the

best for the Meresiders, winning his game 21-7.

LLANRHAeadr C saw off LLANYMYNECH B 7-3 (150-134) with John Davies winning 21-5 and Gelly Williams 21-8, while Derek Newnes responded 21-7.

WESTON RHYN B lost 7-3 at Llangynog C, Brenda Asbrook (21-9) their best winner in a nine-shot reverse (152-143).

CHURCH D face relegation after crashing 8-2 (150-130) at rock-bottom WHITTINGTON C, whose Ivor Davies had a victory to nine while Garth Tudor (21-8) was the best of the responses.

YE OLDE CROFTE B stand on the brink of demotion from division five following their closely-fought 5-5 (137-137) draw with Ruabon B.

Val Francis won to eight, but the division's basement side now need a 10-0 white-

wash in their last match of the season to give them any hope of staying up.

WESTON RHYN D are definitely down despite winning 8-2 (151-89) in their last match against LLANRHAeadr B.

Glyn Evans led the way with a 21-1 romp, Stan Jones winning to three while Jo Saunders (21-9) was the best for the visitors.

WHITTINGTON D are virtually safe despite their 6-4 (137-124) home loss to Cynwyd B.

Nora Brunt and Edward Williams both won to 10.

LLANRHAeadr D have clinched the division six crown despite going down 6-4 at LLANYFYLLIN B in their last game of the campaign.

Bronwen Jones had a 21-14 victory for the high-flying visitors, but it was Llanfyllin who shaded the shots 129-125, John Brautigam leading the way to five.

CRIFTINS D, in second, cannot now catch the leaders.

They could manage only a 6-4 (127-118) home verdict against LLANYMYNECH C.

Ross Rogers (21-3) took the sweep for Crifftins who are still well-placed for promotion, while Kieran Jones (21-5) was the best of the replays.

Good single-figure wins from Jan Cama and Neville Bennett, both to nine, could not stop CHURCH E from being squeezed out 6-4 at home to Johnstown E, who took the aggregate by eight (130-122).

There was another close game as LLANRHAeadr E piped Llangynog B 6-4 (138-123).

Huw France was their best winner, triumphing to four.

PLACINGS

Oswestry Bowling League

DIVISION 1				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Ceiriog Valley A	21	15	6	350 134
Johnstown A	21	12	7	316 124
Crifftins A	21	13	8	283 124
Chirk AAA A	21	14	7	277 123
Ruabon A	21	13	8	234 121
Whittington A	21	10	11	171 110
Flexys A	21	11	10	152 106
Corwen A	21	10	11	122 103
Church A	21	9	11	111 106
Llanymynech A	21	6	14	477 77
Overton A	21	5	15	436 72
Weston Rhyon A	21	14	6	16 70
DIVISION 2				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Johnstown B	21	14	7	364 127
Cynwyd A	21	13	7	237 123
Llanrhaeadr A	21	11	10	172 113
Ye Olde Crofte A	21	11	9	170 111
Llangollen A	21	10	12	107 107
George A	21	12	9	138 106
Church B	21	9	11	111 106
Llangynog A	21	10	11	105 105
Black Lion	21	8	12	68 101
Johnstown B	21	10	11	107 101
Johnstown D	21	6	13	334 81
Whittington B	21	6	14	369 79
DIVISION 3				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Crifftins B	21	14	7	344 136
Crifftins C	21	13	6	443 127
Church C	21	13	8	0 112
Pias Kynaston A	21	11	9	488 111
Whittington E	21	11	10	190 97
Royston A	21	11	10	138 106
Flexys B	21	9	11	174 103
Weston Rhyon C	21	10	10	90 97
Chirk AAA B	21	10	10	103 95
Ceiriog Valley B	21	7	14	130 84
Overton B	21	14	6	16 87
Llangollen B	21	7	13	302 85
DIVISION 4				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Ellesmere A	21	16	5	767 149
Ellesmere B	21	14	7	876 142
For Lane	21	15	6	326 87
Corwen B	21	11	9	170 113
Llanymynech B	21	11	10	120 108
Worcester Victoria	21	10	10	105 105
Llanrhaeadr C	21	10	11	133 102
Llangynog C	21	11	10	295 95
Llanfyllin A	21	8	11	221 94
Weston Rhyon B	21	8	13	270 87
Church D	21	6	15	517 69
Whittington C	21	7	13	302 85
DIVISION 5				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Berham	21	21	0	1055 170
Ruabon B	21	17	3	810 155
Chirk AAA C	21	11	10	146 114
Cynwyd B	21	12	10	143 110
Llanrhaeadr B	21	10	9	103 106
Overton C	21	10	11	209 100
Pias Kynaston B	21	9	12	86 88
Royston B	21	9	12	99 88
Johnstown F	21	9	12	284 88
Crifftins D	21	8	13	237 87
Llanrhaeadr D	21	7	15	82 82
Llanymynech E	21	7	8	7 5
Weston Rhyon E	21	10	10	48 105
Llanfyllin B	21	8	6	69 71
Church E	21	5	16	67 67
Llangynog B	21	4	11	163 64
Johnstown E	21	6	9	216 62
DIVISION 6 (VETERANS)				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Weston Rhyon A	18	14	4	542 100
Chirk AAA	18	11	7	393 96
Whittington B	18	10	8	327 88
Overton A	18	9	9	186 85
Llangynog	18	11	7	490 83
Church Club A	18	7	11	118 82
Royston	18	9	9	134 75
Ceiriog Valley	18	4	14	393 62
Weston Rhyon B	18	5	13	466 57
DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)				
	P	W	L	Agg Pts
Flexys	18	16	2	990 126
Llangollen	18	15	3	768 119
Llanrhaeadr A	18	11	7	731 92
Cynwyd A	18	11	7	444 82
Y O Crofte	18	9	9	231 80
Cynwyd B	18	7	11	271 75
Whittington A	18	6	12	378 64
Church Club B	18	5	13	134 75
Llanrhaeadr B	18	5	13	471 56
Overton B	18	4	14	695 56

Oswestry goal kings hit strugglers for a dozen



Not this time - FC Oswestry Town hat-trick hero Graham Dyke (right of three attackers) sees a goal-bound effort cleared off line against Meole B during their 12-0 Merican League rout. Pictures: Ian Jones.

FREE-scoring FC Oswestry Town kept up the pressure on the Merican Regional League division one leaders with a 12-0 rout of rock bottom Meole Brace.

Nick Maguire's side made it five wins from five to cement second spot on goal difference behind Chिल्дs Escall, but now face a trickier assignment on Saturday at Bishop's Castle who lie one place below.

Town started well and dominated from the start and striker Ben Williams

opened the scoring with a well taken goal, and within the first 15 minutes, Williams had added two more to complete a early hat-trick.

Fellow striker Graham Dyke was not going to be left behind Williams' goal exploits and he too added a hat-trick before half-time, the pick a 25 yard volley that flew past the visiting keeper.

With the game won by half-time, Town started the second half looking to boost their goal difference and soon the goals started to fly in with Williams

tapping in for No 7, and then increased the tally with a blistering drive.

Williams completed his double hat-trick when Scott Bright squared the ball for another tap in, while No 10 was again set up by Bright but this time winger Stu Johnson was on hand to roll the ball home.

Williams made it 11-0 for the team and seven for himself with a well taken goal, and the rout was completed when Adam Jones hit a 30-yard rocket which gave the keeper no chance.

Smith sparkles in Glas victory

A DEVASTATING six-over spell from Dave Smith and outstanding work in the field saw high flying Cae Glas II maintain their promotion push in the Shropshire League reserve division three with a six wicket win at Iscody & Fenns Bank II.

Fenns were asked to bat first and looked relatively well placed on 83-4 with plenty of overs in hand but collapsed to 116 all out as Smith bagged 4-10 in a six over spell.

In reply, as the pitch deteriorated, Cae Glas wickets fell at regular intervals and at 79-4 the game stood in the balance.

Not for first time this season, the opposition's second string attack were unable to provide the consistency that the visitors bowlers have achieved throughout the season and an undefeated fifth wicket partnership of 38 between vice captain Tim Smith (23no) and Simon Wood (22 no) took advantage to carry The Glas over the finishing line and 20 valuable points.

The Oswestry side are five points clear of second placed Market Drayton and 10 points ahead of Bomere Heath in third.

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET PLACINGS

DIVISION 1					RESERVE DIVISION 1				
	P	W	D	LCA BP Pts		P	W	D	LCA BP Pts
Much Wenlock	20	13	1	2 10 337	Newport I	20	14	3	2 0 32 401
Newtown	20	13	3	4 0 333	Ludlow & S.S. III	20	12	4	3 1 48 342
Brosley	20	7	4	2 78 301	Raman Services II	20	10	5	4 1 59 338
Alberbury	20	6	5	1 84 275	St Georges II	20	11	3	5 159 304
Forton	20	10	0	1 38 267	Wroxeter & Upp II	20	10	1	7 0 35 255
Madeley	20	8	3	5 37 260	Wern II	20	8	2	9 1 37 241
Shelton	20	7	4	5 164 247	Wellington IV	20	6	3	6 2 63 238
Pontesbury	20	6	4	1 20 232	Worfield II	20	6	2	10 2 20 222
Lilleshall	20	7	3	9 1 56 231	Alberbury II	20	4	11	0 74 213
Montgomery	20	5	10	0 81 199	Count II	20	5	3	12 0 69 194
Welshpool	20	5	4	8 3 166 193	Lilleshall II	20	4	5	8 3 155 177
Conder	20	2	5	12 7 152	Welshpool II	20	3	13	1 37 120
DIVISION 3					RESERVE DIVISION 3				
	P	W	D	LCA BP Pts		P	W	D	LCA BP Pts
Wheaton Aston	20	10	7	1 42 347	Cae Glas II	20	12	4	0 44 333
Shrewsbury III	20	8	2	1 64 308	Market Drayton II	20	11	3	4 1 13 333
Chelmarsh	20	11	4	1 29 303	Bomere Heath II	20	10	6	2 1 49 328
Cae Glas	20	9	7	1 44 299	Forton II	20	7	6	1 49 328
Shifnal III	20	6	8	4 2 259	St Georges II	20	10	4	2 1 49 328
St Georges III	20	4	8	6 79 227	Iscoyd & FB II	20	8	3	8 1 42 222
Church Aston	20	5	4	7 251 220	Bishop's Castle II	20	6	2	10 1 50 212
Church Stretton	20	4	9	5 1 165 199	Tibberton II	20	6	7	0 55 211
Oswestry III	20	3	7	7 174 194	Ludlow & S.S. IV	20	5	11	2 1 49 328
Calverhall	20	2	13	2 75 166	Shifnal IV	20	5	8	2 8 161 200
Acton Reynald	20	2	9	8 77 160	Much Wenlock II	20	5	2	8 4 18 200
Harcourt	20	1	6	9 2 53 91					

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TOM King wrote his name in the history books by equalling Llanymynech's course record when winning the August Medal. The 23-year-old notched the best nett score and also the Borderland Trophy for best gross. In doing so, he equalled the course record of 64 held by head greenkeeper Allen Lewis who is seen above congratulating King on his round.

Darlington not panicking yet

HEAD coach Carl Darlington is refusing to panic despite The New Saints' modest start – but admits the Welsh Premier's defending champions need to quickly stop the rot.

The pre-season title favourites have picked up four points from their first three outings, with their 1-0 loss at Prestatyn being followed by a 2-2 draw at Aberystwyth Town who snatched an unlikely point with two late goals.

Notoriously slow starters in recent seasons, the Saints now make a tricky trip on Saturday to Bala Town who themselves are chasing their first points of the campaign after three straight losses.

And Darlington admits they need to

get back on track, eager to stamp out any complacency that may have crept in as the team bid for their third successive league triumph this term.

"It's not been a great start, in fact we have not started well for the last few seasons now, but we won't let it go on," he said. "We've now got Bala, it's always difficult there, and it will be even tougher as they will be desperate to get their first points on the board after losing three games."

It won't be easy as the Saints – who are in the midst of a run of four away games on the trot – have endured some tough games at Bala in the past.

Last season they won 1-0 while drawing 2-2 after the Lakesiders

snatched an injury-time leveller, while only the odd goal has separated the sides in the last five meetings.

Although early days, FNS have already slipped five points behind leading duo Prestatyn and Airbus UK, and will not want that gap to grow any more this weekend.

Left-back Chris Marriott could return after missing last week through concussion he picked up in the 1-0 loss at Prestatyn on Bank Holiday Monday.

Darlington, meanwhile, believes the defending champions will learn from last Friday night when they threw away a two-goal lead late on to finish 2-2 at Aberystwyth. "It was frustrating to throw it away," he said.

Tough test awaits

GUILDSFIELD bid to get back on track in the Cymru Alliance – but face a potentially tricky trip on Saturday to unbeaten new boys Caernarfon.

After two wins, Matt Burton's side were halted in their tracks with a 2-1 home loss to Porthmadog last week.

Despite the defeat, they are still handily placed in sixth spot while Caernarfon are looking good in second, with three wins and a draw from their four outings.

LLANRHAEADR, buoyed by their best Cymru Alliance win last week (5-1 at Rhayader Town), bid to keep up the good work as they chase more points at home to Penrhyncoch.

With three defeats from their opening five outings, WELSHPOOL TOWN chase much needed points in the Spar Mid Wales League division one when they host Tywyn Bryn-crug on Friday night. Llanfair United are at home to Bow Street while early leaders Berriew travel to Montgomery.

Waterloo Rovers visit Carno, and Llansantffraid Village face a testing home meeting against Llandrindod Wells.

Cobra can relax after relegation is binned

COBRA face a new challenge in the Swalec Welsh League division one (north) at home to Caernarfon on Saturday.

The Meifod side earned their ticket after being promoted as runners-up in division two last season.

With no relegation from the league this season, the pressure is off, and spokesman James Watkin admits it's the ideal chance to blood some new talent.

"Obviously, we want to finish as high as we can, but it will help us as there is no relegation," he said.

"We can use the season more for the development of players as the results are not paramount."

One notable absentee for Cobra will be the kicking of fly-half Llew Williams, who is on a gap year.

WELSHPOOL will be looking for a winning start when they launch their division three (north) campaign at home to Menai Bridge.

As well as getting their league season underway, the club are also holding a family sports day at their Maesdyre ground.

There is a local derby in the Mid Wales League when COBRA II welcome Welshpool II.

OSWESTRY, buoyed by a 32-21 win over Wallasey in the Cheshire Bowl, host Moore on Saturday in the opening fixture of the South Lincs and Cheshire Two.

Adele throws another best

ADELE Nicoll added to her list of 2013 titles on Saturday when she threw a personal best in the shot put to be crowned England Athletics under-17 champion.

Nicoll (16), from Welshpool, has already won Welsh and English shot titles this year, as well as the Welsh discus crown.

Her latest success came at Bedford on Saturday in the England Athletics Championships for U17 and U15 athletes, with a new PB of 13.98 metres, while she also claimed the bronze medal in the discus with 42.81m.

OSWESTRY READY FOR THEIR CROWN

by John Bridgwater

JUST a week after landing promotion, Oswestry's cricketers set their sights on a double celebration as they bid to lift the Birmingham League division two crown in Saturday's home clash with Halesowen.

After hammering derby rivals Whitchurch by 133 runs last week, the Morda Road side need just three points from their last two games to ensure that they go up as champions.

With another big crowd expected this weekend, the high flyers will look to finish the job in style following an amazing run of form that has seen 13 wins in their last 15 completed matches.

With the title firmly in their grasp after second placed Harborne lost last week, skipper Mark Robinson now wants to seal the crown in the best possible manner on home soil.

"Last week was a cracking win and although we needed just one point to go up, it was important not to take the foot of the pedal," he said. "We ended last season with a couple of defeats which left us waiting on other results, and that took the shine off it a bit."

Spirit

"But this season we have been very clinical, and everyone wants to win the title in style in front of our own supporters. We beat Halesowen emphatically earlier in the season, but they won last week and have a couple of dangerous batsmen and you can't take anyone lightly."

Oswestry's Bedouins midweek team are planning a post match celebration on Saturday, and the hosts will be desperate to ensure they finish in the best possible manner.

Joe Carrasco is unavailable due to school commitments, so another youngster Scot Hale will return. Last week's centurion Alex Huxley faces a fitness check.

"Everyone has played his part, including those who have come in for just the odd game, and the team spirit is better than any I've ever experienced," added Robinson.

Alex Huxley led the way against Whitchurch with a terrific 107 against his former club, his innings including 10 fours and three sixes, as Oswestry posted an impressive 282. Openers Omar Ali and Maz Hasnain got the Whitchurch reply off to a flying start, and after just six overs they had reached 56-0. But the introduction of off-spinner Sam Huxley halted the visitors in their tracks as he dismissed Ali and Hasnain in his first two overs.

Left-arm spinners Mark Robinson (4-11) and Warrick Fynn (4-32) joined in as Whitchurch were sent back for 149.



Going up - Oswestry's cricketers celebrate promotion (from left): Josh Coleridge, Paul Robinson, Joe Carrasco, Mark Robinson, Jonathan Miles, Warrick Fynn, Dean Suter, Charlie Morris, Ryan Fynn, Alex Huxley. Front: Sam Huxley.

Pool face relegation derby crunch

WELSHPOOL are facing a potential relegation decider in Saturday's crucial home clash with Powys rivals Montgomery in the Shropshire Cricket League division one.

The Maesdyre side, who had a losing draw at Broseley last week, are now back in the bottom two places after relegation contenders Monty boosted their survival prospects with a four wicket win at Alberbury.

It could hardly be much closer as Pool now lie six points adrift of their local visitors with two games left.

Defeat for Welshpool could see them

drop to division two next season, but the home side will be banking on the same determined display that saw them earn a losing draw at Broseley last Saturday, making 143-6 in response to 180 all out.

Rob Birch was the pick of the bowlers with 5-44 off 13 overs as Broseley lost their way after a promising start, Tom Anderson also taking 2-38 as the hosts were sent back for 180.

Opener Joe Birch then hit 63 in reply, brother Rob weighing in with 25 but they were always behind the clock as they closed on 143-6.

Montgomery climbed out of the basement zone with a four wicket win at home to Alberbury who were sent back for 112, Richard Powell again doing the damage with 4-16, Aaron Ruff-cock taking 3-25.

In reply, after an early wobble, they reached their target with four wickets in hands thanks to a crucial unbeaten stand between Charlie Clinton (26no) and Jonathan Williams (29no).

GUILDSFIELD suffered a 98-run loss to Ludlow III in division four, being skittled for 95 in response to Ludlow's 193-5, Rhodri Davies took 3-46.

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